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FOR RENT—FRONT ALCOVE ROOM, WITH board, nicely furnished; also other rooms, terms reasonable. 194 Columbia st, cor Eighth 25m8

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT MR. ADDISON Potter has left our employ.
Portland, Or., March 27, 1888 PARKE & LACY.

REMOVED—HERMANN METZGER'S HIDE and Wool Depot has removed to 226 and 228 Front street, between Salmon and Main 2m1m

NOTICE—THE RAFFLE FOR THE GOLD watch and chain for the benefit of St. Joseph's Catholic Church will be postponed to about the 1st of May. 29m3

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—THE ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the Portland Rowing Association will be held in the P. R. A. boat house, foot of Morrison street, Portland, Or., Monday, April 2, 1888, at 8 P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may be proper and necessary.
29m4 JOHN CAMPBELL, Secretary

NOTICE—BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the Board of Fire Commissioners, room 24 Union Block, until 2 o'clock P. M., Thursday, April 5th, 1888, for the erection of a Hook and Ladder house, as per plans and specification now at the office of Geo. Marshall, 50 First street. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners. 29m3

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of Multnomah Real Estate Association will convene at No 25 Stark street, Portland, Oregon, at 3 o'clock P M on the 7th prox.
29m10 A. W. OLIVER, Sec.

REWARD—I WILL GIVE A REWARD OF TEN dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person caught stealing the Daily or Sunday Oregonian south of Alder street. D. J. MOORE,
24m Route Agent

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—TATUM & BOWEN will remove on Feb. 1st to their new store, 122 Front street, between Washington and Alder, where they will carry full line of Machinery and Printers' Supplies. 24J tf

JOHN THOMPSON & CO. HAVE BEEN APPOINTED Agents for the purchase of Rag Stock for the Columbia River Paper Company, and are prepared to purchase, for cash, Rags, Burlaps, Manila Rope and all other kinds of Paper Stock, Old Iron and Metal of all kinds. 42 and 47 E st., Portland, Or. tmtf

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TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO., SHIP BROKERS AND Commission Merchants; agents for San Juan Archipelago Lime Co. 24 Front street, cor. Ash st.

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CALL FOR A REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican Convention for the State of Oregon is called to meet at the city of Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to-wit: Representative in Congress, three Presidential Electors, Supreme Judge and District Officers, and to select six Delegates to attend the National Republican Convention, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the Convention. The Convention will consist of 209 Delegates, apportioned among the several counties as follows:

Baker	5	Lane	10
Benton	7	Linn	10
Clackamas	9	Malheur	2
Clatsop	7	Marion	14
Columbia	4	Morrow	5
Coos	7	Multnomah	30
Crook	3	Polk	6
Curry	3	Tillamook	3
Douglass	9	Umatilla	10
Gilliam	5	Union	8
Grant	6	Wallowa	4
Jackson	7	Wasco	9
Josephine	4	Washington	8
Klamath	3	Yamhill	9
Lake	2		
Total			209

—The same being one delegate at large from each county, and one delegate for every 150 votes and one for every fraction over one-half thereof cast for Hon. Binger Hermann, Congressman at the last general election. The committee recommend that the primaries be held March 31st, 1888, and the County Conventions April 4th, 1888, unless otherwise ordered by the proper county central committee.

Republican electors and voters of the State, without regard to past political affiliations, who believe in the American principle of protective tariff and dignifying American labor, giving free, popular education to the masses of the people, effectually protecting all human rights in every section of our common country, and who desire to promote friendly feeling and permanent harmony throughout the State by maintaining a government pledged to these objects and principles, are cordially invited to unite in selecting delegates to the Republican State Convention.

JOSEPH SIMON, Chairman.
Portland, Or., Feb. 24, 1888.
Republican papers please copy. 15f td

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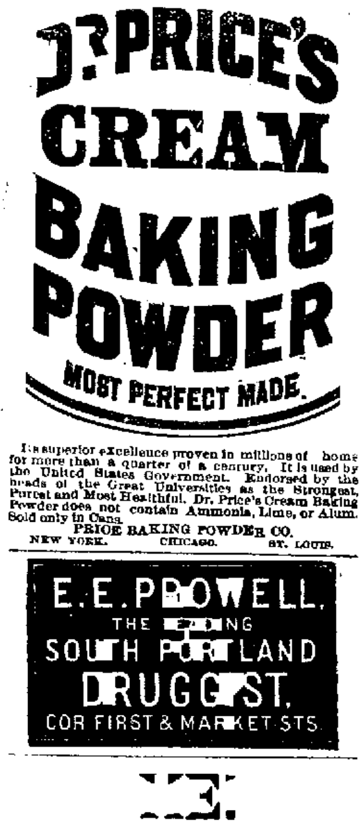

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY,
CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT,
TACOMA, W. T., March 27, 1888.

Sealed proposals will be received until April 5, 1888, by the undersigned, for the outside cement work required on the general office building of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, now being erected at Tacoma, W. T. Detailed plans may be seen, and specifications and form of proposal obtained at the office of the undersigned, in Tacoma, W. T.

H. S. HUSON,
29m6 Principal Assistant Engineer.

DISTRICT OF ALASKA.
MARSHAL'S SALE.

11,720 Fur Sealskins.

Whereas, Decrees of forfeiture have been entered in the United States District Court for the District of Alaska, in the cases of the United States vs the schooners Dolphin, Anna Beck, Grace, Ada, W. P. Sayward, Annie, Lilly L., Ellen, San Jose, Allie I. Algar, Sylvia Handy, their boats, tackle, apparel and furniture, together with their cargoes, consisting of

8,934 Fur Sealskins,

A quantity of breech-loading rifles and shot-guns, powder, shot and fixed ammunition, together with the cargoes of the schooners Alfred Adams, Alpha, Lottie Fairfield, and Kate and Ann, consisting of

2,786 Fur Sealskins,

A quantity of guns, ammunition, etc., all condemned to the use of the United States.

And Whereas, Orders of venditioni exponas have been issued from the office of the Clerk of said Court, to me directed and delivered ordering the sale of such property, excepting the schooners Dolphin, Annie Beck, Grace, Ada, San Jose, Ellen, Annie, and Allie I. Algar, their boats, tackle, apparel and furniture.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said decrees and orders, I shall sell at PUBLIC VENDUE, in the

Town of Sitka,

On the 16th day of APRIL next, or as soon thereafter as the mail steamer shall arrive at Sitka, in said District, and continuing from day to day until sold all of said property not above excepted (or as much thereof, for which there may be a market), to the highest and best bidders, for cash.

BARTON ATKINS, U. S. Marshal.
Dated, Sitka, February 20th, 1888. 8m tos7

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AMERICAN POLITICS.

Extracts from the Report of the Mills Tariff Bill.

THE REASONS FOR FREE WOOL.

Republican Senators Excited Over the Silver Question—A Caucus Fails to Bring About an Agreement—Notes.

LOUISVILLE, March 29.—A *Courier-Journal* Washington special gives long extracts from the majority report of the committee on ways and means on the tariff bill. It says:

There are only two ways to prevent excessive accumulation in the treasury—reduce taxation or raise expenditures. There is but one safe course, reduction of taxation to the necessary requirements of the government. In the progressive growth of our manufactories we have reached a point where the capacity to produce is in excess of the requirements of home consumption. As a consequence, many mills are closed and many are running on short time. The prohibitory tariff surrounds the country with lines of investment and prevents relief from without, while trusts, combinations and pools plunder the people within.

"What is the remedy for this wrong? More extended markets for the sale of our products and constant and active competition in business. With the markets of the world open to us, our manufacturers may run their mills on full time, give constant employment to laborers, with steadily increasing wages, and create an active and constant demand for raw materials required in manufacturing, which will stimulate, promote and reward the wool grower and the producer of cotton, hemp, flax, hides, ores and other materials.

THE WOOL INTERESTS.

"In starting out this policy, we have transferred many articles from the dutiable to the free list. Revenues now received on these articles amount to $22,189,606. Three-fourths of this amount is collected on articles that enter into manufactures of which wool and tin plates are most important. Repeal of all the duties on wool enables us to reduce duties on manufactures of wool $12,832,261 65. There is no greater need for duty on wool than for duty on any other raw material. We have put wool on the free list to enable the manufacturer to obtain foreign wools cheaper, make his goods cheaper, and successfully compete with the foreign manufacturer. We say to the laborer that we have put wool on the free list, so that it may be imported and he may be employed to make goods that are now made by foreign labor and imported into the United States, and so that the consumer may have woolen goods cheaper; to the wool grower, that we put it on the free list to enable the manufacturer to import foreign wool to mix with his, and thus enlarge his market and quicken the demand for consumption of home wool, while it lightens the burden of the taxpayer.

On sugar the report says: "The rate of all sugars above No. 16 is reduced so that foreign refined sugars may be imported to prevent high prices and protect the consumer against combinations."

The bill, the report says, provides for the repeal of all restrictions on the sale of tobacco by the producer, and the repeal of all taxes on tobacco except cigars, cigarettes and cheroots.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

A Caucus of Republican Senators Discloses General Alarm and Anxiety.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Since Senator Stewart introduced his silver amendment to the house bond bill on Monday last, anxiety among politicians and presidential aspirants in the senate has been intense. Buttonholing, electioneering and private conferences have been continual. The result was a caucus of republican senators this morning to arrange an order of business in such a manner as to postpone all discussion of the silver question until after the presidential election. It is rumored that some senators were unwilling to abdicate their right to discuss such measures as they conscientiously believed were for the interests of the country at large, and their constituents in particular, and that it was contended that no party caucus had ever gone so far as to attempt to bind the consciences of its members on a purely economic question.

Senator Stewart contended in the caucus that no subject could be discussed in the senate which was of as much importance at the present time, while the volume of money was constantly shrinking, as the free use of silver as a money metal. Although he would comply with all party usages, he hoped no attempt would be made to control the action of individual senators upon such subjects. It is understood that the right to exercise any such control was disclaimed.

A SPEECH BY STANFORD.

It is also understood that Senator Stanford made a very plain, business-like statement of the case, which attracted the attention of the caucus. He explained the vast extent of the business of silver mining, and that there were more laborers employed in consequence of that business than in any other mining industry; and he also said that silver was the people's money, and it would be unpopular for the republican party to place itself in opposition to silver.

It was finally unanimously decided to appoint a committee on conference to examine the situation, to see if a general understanding could be had as to how the silver question should be treated by the republicans in the senate.

It was agreed on all hands that it was very desirable to reach such an understanding, but it was also understood that if no agreement could be reached each senator would be at liberty to exercise his own judgment in the matter, and that whatever he felt his duty to do would not be a violation of caucus obligations.

The committee was appointed early in the day, and although the senators were very reticent as to the members composing it, by dividing the labor, reporters made a thorough canvass of all the republican senators, and they ascertained, with reasonable certainty, that the following senators composed the committee: Senator Morrill of Vermont, chairman; Aldrich of Rhode Island, Allison, Chandler, Hiscock, Jones of Nevada, Plumb of Kansas, Sherman, Stanford, Stewart and Teller. Senators Sherman and Allison are at present in Ohio, attending the funeral of the late chief justice, and no action can be taken by the committee until their return.

THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

Decision Against Timber Land Sparks—A Call for Restoration.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Commissioner Stockslager of the general land office, has sustained the findings of the register and receiver of the land office at Humboldt, California, in the cases of forty-one timber entries in that district, covering 6560 acres of redwood timber land, in which fraud is charged, and has ordered that the entries be canceled. The land is estimated to be worth about $2,000,000.

The secretary of the interior has directed the commissioner of the general land office to formally demand of the Burlington & Missouri River road a reconveyance to the United States of the title to 200,354 acres of land in Nebraska, heretofore patented to that company, May 6 1870. The secretary holds that under this grant the company was required to take an equal quantity of land from each side of its road, and that the action of the general land office in allowing them to select the 200,354 acres on the north side, as indemnity for losses on the south side, was erroneous. He also decides that all lands north of the definite location of the road, selected, but not patented to the company, shall be canceled and restored to the public domain.

The military reservation near Carlin, Nev., is to be sold.

FOR REPRISAL.

A Bill Vesting Retaliatory Powers in the President.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Senator Farwell to-day introduced a bill directing the president to make proclamation prohibiting the importation of products of foreign states in certain cases. The bill recites that products of the United States are unjustly discriminated against, certain foreign states, on various ill-founded pretexts, laying restrictions on the importation of such products; and that the diplomatic negotiations conducted through a series of years by the United States have failed to secure the removal of these unjust and discriminating restrictions.

It then provides that whenever the minister or other chief diplomatic representative of the United States to any foreign state shall officially report the failure of efforts of the United States to secure the removal of any discrimination by such foreign state against any product of the United States, the president shall be authorized to make proclamation directing that such products of foreign states as he may deem proper shall be excluded from importation to the United States, this proclamation to take effect sixty days after its issuance.

A LETTER FROM PENNOYER.

He Will Not Make a Fight for the United States Senatorship.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—A letter has been received here from Gov. Pennoyer of Oregon, stating that he did not propose to make a fight for the United States senatorship. He states that he would accept the office, if it were tendered him, but that he would not make a struggle for it.

POLITICAL NOTES.

DEAF MUTES TO ORGANIZE.

NEW YORK, March 29.—It is reported by the *Mail and Express* that a national republican club of deaf mutes will be organized after the meeting of the national republican convention.

HENRY GEORGE'S POSITION.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Henry George says: "I am for Cleveland, free trade and no custom houses."

STONEMAN FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The *Herald's* Washington special names Stoneman, of California for vice president, and says that he would [illegible] the coast and carry California [illegible] gon.

THE TARIFF BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—It is stated that the tariff bill will be reported to the house Monday.

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Dawes introduced a bill to establish courts for Indians on various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the states and territories over all Indians; referred.

Mitchell offered a preamble and resolution (which went over) instructing the committee on territories to inquire into the validity of an act of the legislature of Washington territory fixing the time for the next meeting of the legislature.

Berry addressed the senate on the subject of the president's annual message.

The senate then proceeded to the consideration of bills on the calendar. Among the bills passed were the following:

Appropriating $80,000 for a public building in Helena, Mont.

Changing the boundary of the Yellowstone National park and providing police and other regulations there.

Increasing the limit of expenditure for public buildings at San Francisco to $850,000.

Granting right of way to the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company across the military reservation and the Uncompahgre reservation in Colorado.

To authorize the Cheyenne Street Railroad Company to build its road on and across the Fort D. A. Russell military reservation.

Appropriating $80,000 for public buildings at Cheyenne, Wyo.

To authorize the Columbia River Bridge Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Columbia river between Oregon and Washington territory.

To grant right of way through Indian territory to the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Company.

To extend the southern and western boundaries of the state of Kansas.

House bill to ratify and confirm an agreement with the Gros Ventre and other tribes of Crow Indians in Montana. An amendment having been made to this bill looking to a treaty for the removal of the Southern Ute Indians from Colorado, a committee of conference was ordered, and Senators Dawes, Daniel and Stockbridge were appointed.

In aid of the Centennial and Memorial Association of Valley Forge, and to secure the Washington headquarters mansion and ground occupied by the centennial army of 1777-8.

Appropriating $20,000 for the completion of a monument to Mary, mother of Washington, at Fredericksburg, Va.

To have copies of certain national medals struck and delivered to certain departments and to the various states and territories.

The total number of bills passed was sixty-one. Adjourned till Saturday.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Enloe reported adversely the resolution calling upon the postmaster-general for information as to what instructions had been given subordinate officers of the postoffice department intending to prohibit American citizens from using U. S. mails on the same terms as Canadian citizens living in the same vicinity and competing in business. He said the resolution reflected upon the postmaster-general by drawing an inference that he had violated the law.

Allen of Massachusetts thought the spectacle was a unique one, of a majority of a committee of the house bringing in an adverse report upon a resolution asking official information of the head of a great department of the government. He did not think that the house would endorse an adverse report.

Blount had no objection to the house receiving all the information on the subject it desired, but he protested against the disrespectful language of the pending resolution, which would be regarded as insulting if used by an executive department in addressing congress. Peters of Kansas wished to amend the resolution by striking out the words which were considered to reflect upon the department, but was not permitted to present an amendment.

The resolution was tabled—yeas 125, nays 122.

Randall moved to reconsider the vote; lost—yeas 124, nays 127.

A bill was reported to prohibit aliens from acquiring title to mining lands within the United States: house calendar.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the Indian appropriation bill.

Nelson, of Minnesota, took advantage of the general debate to speak upon the tariff question. He quoted the republican platforms declaring in favor of reduction in the tariff at an early day, and added, amidst the laughter and applause of the democrats, "and now, my friends, is the appointed time."

Funston, of Kansas, attempted to put some questions to Nelson, but the latter remarked that the gentleman could have the floor to himself, and took his seat.

The committee then rose and the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS.

OREGON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—James W. Dooley has been appointed postmaster at Bridgeport, Baker county, in place of Alexander McPherson, removed.

Senator Mitchell introduced a resolution in the senate to-day, directing the committee on territories to inquire into the validity of the act of the legislative assembly of Washington territory providing that the next session of the legislative assembly of that territory shall begin on the second Monday of January, 1889.

The senate to-day passed a bill permitting the construction of a bridge over the Columbia river above Vancouver.

It also passed a bill for the relief of P. B. Sinnot, late Indian agent at Grand Ronde, Or.

THE COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The morning session of the International Council of Women was opened with an invocation by Isabella Beecher Hooker. The topic of the morning was "Organization," and Mrs. Julia Ward Howe was the first speaker. She was followed by Mrs. Mary F. Eastman, of Boston. Other speakers were Rev. Amanda Deyo, delegate from the Universal Peace Association, Mrs. Abby Morton Diaz, president of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union of Boston, Mrs. M. L. Louise Thomas, the delegate from Sorosis, Mrs. Croly ("Jennie June"), Mrs. May Wright Sewall, and Miss Willard.

At the evening session Lillie Devereaux Blake spoke on "The Legal Disabilities of Women."

INDIAN WAR PENSIONS.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The house committee on pensions estimate that the payment of $8 per month to survivors of Indian wars, from 1832 to 1842, and their widows, will amount to $600,000. There were 63,383 men engaged in the Florida, Blackhawk, Cherokee, and Creek wars, of whom 47,520 were volunteers, 1116 regulars, and 3000 sailors. Eight dollars will be paid to all who served twenty days.

PACIFIC COAST TONNAGE.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—According to the report of the commissioner of navigation, the tonnage of the Pacific coast on June 30, 1887, was as follows: State of California—Number of vessels, 864; tonnage, 254,092. Oregon—Vessels, 183; tonnage, 52,671. Washington territory—Vessels, 185; tonnage, 49,460. Alaska—Vessels, 19; tonnage 630. Total number of vessels, 1235; total tonnage, 356,445.

COMMISSIONER ATKINS TO RESIGN.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—It is reported that Commissioner of Indian Affairs J. D. Atkins will resign his office within the next three months. The legislature to be chosen in Tennessee next fall will elect a successor to Senator Harris, of that state. It is Atkins's intention to be a candidate for the senate against Harris, and after resigning his office he will make a thorough canvass of the of the state.

GEN. TERRY ASKS RETIREMENT.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Major-General Terry has written a personal letter to the secretary of war, saying he is in bad health, and requesting to be ordered before an army retiring board.

PUBLIC DEBT DECREASE.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—It is estimated that there will be a decrease in the public debt for the month of March of nearly $10,000,000.

CHIEF ARTHUR SPEAKS.

He Denies Reports Published About Trouble in Brotherhood Ranks.

CHICAGO, March 29.—In regard to the allegations that the radical element in the Brotherhood was chafing under the conservative measures adopted by their chief, and the statement that he contemplated simultaneous retirement from the strike with the Burlington and from his office as head of the organization, Chief Arthur said: "The statement that the Burlington strikers have cut away from their leaders and their grievance committee is a base falsehood. There is not a word of truth in it. The grievance committee yesterday unanimously endorsed the action of the grand chief all through. If it is true that committees have been appointed by the radicals and that they have visited every road running into Chicago, as reported, and obtained pledges from all switchmen and switch engineers, that under no circumstances will they move Burlington cars, it has been done unbeknown to me. I can't believe members of the Brotherhood will do anything contrary to the laws of the organization, or not endorsed by me."

TAKING STRIKERS' PLACES

CHICAGO, March 29.—Eighty-five switchmen from the Reading and New York districts arrived last night. They will be set to work to-day in places of strikers on the Burlington road. One of them said there were 150 more ready to come whenever summoned.

MORE SWITCHMEN QUIT WORK.

CHICAGO, March 29.—The Burlington company received information this morning that fifty of their switchmen at Creston, Iowa, had quit work.

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A FULL CONFESSION.

How the Chinese Certificate Frauds were Worked.

A GREAT SENSATION IN COURT.

One of the Conspirators Sent to China with Hundreds of the Fraudulent Documents for Sale—A Paying Traffic.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—A sensation was created in the U. S. circuit court, in the trial of ex-Customs Inspectors Ciprico, McLean and Whaley, who were indicted in connection with W. A. Boyd for fraud and conspiracy in dealing in Chinese return certificates. W. A. Boyd was placed on the stand, and made a full confession of the conspiracy, in which he said F. D. Ciprico, E. W. McLean, J. E. Kipp, A. Hinz and himself were engaged.

In the course of his testimony Boyd said that on the evening of the 9th of January, 1885, A. Heinz, Ciprico and Kipp called at his house. It was agreed that Heinz was to carry some certificates to China for those who were interested in the scheme. Those who had an interest in selling the certificates were himself, Hinz, Ciprico, McLean and Kipp. On the following day Boyd said he saw Ciprico and Heinz at the Mail dock before the City of Peking was to sail. Ciprico upbraided him for not sending more certificates to China by Heinz. The number agreed upon on the previous evening was 500.

Continuing, Boyd said that prior to this occurrence he, Ciprico, McLean and Kipp met on several occasions at a saloon, and after several discussions it was agreed that the proceeds from the sale of certificates should be divided in the ratio of $12 to Ciprico, $12 to himself and $5 and $7 each to Kipp and McLean. This agreement was considered satisfactory to all concerned.

HOW THE SCHEME WAS WORKED.

Boyd then explained how the conspirators obtained possession of so many certificates to send to China. Hundreds of Chinese were sent to the Chinese registration office at the custom house who had no intention of going back to China. They got white tags in the same way as they get them now. Boyd then made out the red certificates and had them signed in the regular way. He then got the white tags from the Chinese who had registered and who had no idea of going to China. These white tags were turned in at the custom house as evidence that the celestials had departed and the red certificates remained in the hands of the conspirators to be sent to China at their convenience. As many as 160 certificates were obtained in this manner with the departure of every steamer. These certificates went to Hong Kong and were sold, and many Chinese were landed here on them. After Hinz went to China, certificates were sent to him to be disposed of. Ciprico, McLean and Kipp were cognizant of what was done. The steamer that followed the City of Peking carried a big batch of these certificates. Ciprico sent them, but they all knew they were going. Hinz was sent as many as five or six hundred certificates in all after his departure for Hong Kong, and the money was returned for division. Frequent conferences were held by conspirators after that time.

Boyd stated that he had been induced to give this evidence for the government at the solicitation of Assistant District Attorney McPike, and at the conclusion of his testimony McPike moved that the charges against Boyd be dismissed, and that he be discharged from custody, which Judge Sawyer granted.

A *nolle prosequi* was entered in the case of ex-Inspector Whaley, who was indicted on a similar charge, and an order was made directing the marshal to take Interpreter Kipp and A. Heinz, who is now in this city, into custody, which was afterwards done.

EFFECT OF THE CONFESSION.

Boyd's confession caused intense excitement, as it is practically the first clear evidence that Chinese certificates have been fraudulently issued. At this time it is difficult to foretell what the result will be. It is thought by many that this is only one of the methods by which thousands of Chinese have fraudulently entered the United States, and Boyd's confession simply opens the door for further disclosures or confessions.

On cross-examination to-day Boyd stated that it was impossible for him to tell how many certificates had been disposed of. He and Ciprico had been engaged in selling certificates before Heinz was taken into the deal and went to China. Certificates for men were sold in this city at the average price of $20, while certificates for women ranged from $50 to $100. Ciprico could always get a price for the certificates that astonished Boyd.

There was always something of ill-feeling between these two men. Ciprico was niggardly and saving with his money, while Boyd spent all as fast as it was received. Boyd would accuse Ciprico of not dividing the profits equally, while the latter blamed the former for not getting more money for certificates.

Their traits and habits showed themselves when arrested in November last. Ciprico had money to deposit for his bonds. Boyd had not a dollar, and when arrested was assisted by his friends. Even Ciprico would not go his bail. Boyd has therefore lain in jail for nearly five months. It is said Ciprico and others implicated were afraid to have Boyd released, for fear he might at some time, when filled with wine, tell the whole story. Boyd used to make Ciprico do amusing and strange things by threatening, if he did not do as requested, he would give the history of their fraudulent doings. It is said that on one occasion Boyd and Ciprico were enjoying what is commonly known as a "little supper" at a well-known restaurant here. On this occasion Boyd was feeling pretty good, and determined to have his little joke. He therefore announced his intention of taking a champagne bath. It is said Ciprico nearly had a fit at the idea of such extravagance, but Boyd insisted on his ordering and emptying bottles into the bath tub. Fifteen hundred dollars is said to have been expended in this way—300 bottles at $5 apiece, each bottle wringing a groan from Ciprico. Then Boyd had his bath, and whatever was his power over his comrade it was sufficient to make the latter foot the bills.

OUT ON BAIL.

Kipp and Heinz secured bail to-night in the sum of $5000 each, the bonds being approved by Assistant United States District Attorney Weller.

FROM SALEM.

A Chair Factory Burned—Marion County Republican Convention.

SALEM, Or., March 29.—A little before 3 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Stabley chair factory, corner of Water and Marion streets, and in a few minutes the entire structure was in flames. Considerable difficulty was experienced by the fire department in securing water, and for a while it looked as if Herren's warehouse, across the street on the north, containing 10,000 or 12,000 bushels of wheat, must go, but fortunately the warehouse and buildings on the south of the factory were saved. The factory was burned entirely to the ground, except the engine and dry rooms, which were of brick, and the roof of which only was destroyed. The establishment and machinery were the property of the Stabley chair factory and were valued at about $15,000. There was no insurance upon them. Messrs. Mount & McMillan, lessees, had been operating the factory but a short time, and they lose several thousand dollars' worth of stock, upon which there is insurance of $1500. This was the only factory of any importance in Salem, and about twenty-four hands—men and women—are thrown out of employment. It is stated that the owners will make an offer to Messrs. Mount & McMillan to turn over to them what property was saved if they will rebuild the establishment, and it will likely be accepted. The origin of the fire was probably incendiary.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Marion county republican convention of 153 delegates met in the opera house in Salem at 11 this morning. A full representation was present. Organization was effected by the election of George H. Burnett of Salem as temporary chairman, and two secretaries. The necessary committees were appointed, and after dinner a sound platform was adopted. A lively contest was had over nominations for the county offices, but the convention was withal as harmonious a one as has ever assembled in the county.

The convention finished its labors at 9 to-night, after having nominated the following ticket: Sheriff, E. M. Croisan; clerk, F. J. Babcock; recorder, J. B. Starr, school superintendent, D. W. Yoder; assessor, T. R. Blackerby; treasurer, A. O. Condit; surveyor, W. J. Culver; commissioners, H. H. Cornelius and W. T. Grim; coroner, T. C. Byland, representatives, J. B. Waldo, T. T. Geer, J. Q. Wilson, S. Layman and Wm. Armstrong, delegates to the state convention, I. L. Patterson, J. H. McCormick, Edward Hirsch, George H. Burnett, M. G. Lane, J. H. Porter, G. B. Cornelius, L. Breakney, Al Coolidge, J. M. Poorman, M. J. White, August Giesy, W. C. Hubbard and E. N. Thomas.

Precinct committees and a county central committee were appointed, and the convention adjourned.

FROM VICTORIA.

Celebration Over the Completion of the Railroad—Death in Jail.

VICTORIA, March 29.—The arrival of the first train at the terminus within the city was celebrated to-day with great enthusiasm. The provincial and civic offices and schools were closed, and the day was observed as a general holiday.

The train arrived at 1:30. The engine and coaches were decorated. Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir and several members of his family, including Alex. Dunsmuir, of San Francisco, and Lieut.-Gov. Nelson, were on the train, and were met at the station by Mayor Grant and the council, together with the president of the board of trade, several fraternal societies and a multitude of people. An address of congratulation was read by the mayor, to which Mr. Dunsmuir made a happy reply, referring to the connection in the near future, by ferry at Beecher bay, with the American system of railways and extension northward to the new coal fields.

A procession formed, and amid cheering along the route, the carriage containing Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, Mr. Alex. Dunsmuir, of San Francisco, the lieutenant-governor, Major Grant, and Hon. John Robson, was hauled by employes of the Albion Iron Works to the railway offices in the city. The route was profusely decorated with bunting, evergreens, arches and appropriate mottoes.

Citizens generally rejoice, and soon hope to have a renewed era of prosperity.

To-night a banquet in honor of Dunsmuir is proceeding, attended by representative citizens.

AN INDIAN WELCOMES DEATH.

The Indian accused of the murder of the Seabird crew, died this morning in jail from fretting while in confinement. He knew he was dying, and hailed death as a happy release from a trying position.

CALIFORNIA.

A RAILROAD CELEBRATION.

PLACERVILLE, March 29.—The city was thronged with people to-day, the occasion being the celebration of the completion of the railroad from here to Sacramento. An excursion of 500 from Sacramento was met at the depot by 2000 residents of the county. Judge Williams made an address of welcome. Responses were made by Gov. Waterman and others, and the procession then moved to Sweigart's hall, where a banquet was spread and speeches and toasts were made. In the evening the guests were driven about the city.

THE FIRST STRAWBERRIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—The first strawberries of the season, a consignment of six drawers, sold for $45, or at the rate of $1 50 per chest of twenty drawers. The first lot received last season was on March 31, being only two baskets. They sold at the rate of $3 per pound. On April 1 of the same year another small consignment was received, and the price dropped to $1 50 per pound.

TO EXAMINE THE SHORES OF ALASKA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Lieut. Commander Heeich, attached to the United States coast survey, has sailed for Kodiak island, on the Alaska Commercial Company's steamer Dora, to examine the shores and harbors of the island and the shores and bays of the south side of the Alaska peninsula abreast of Kodiak.

SHIPPING.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Arrived—Ship Fannie Tucker, Seattle. Cleared—Steamers Columbia, Portland; Umatilla, Victoria; ship Crown of Italy, Port Townsend. Sailed—Steamers San Pedro, Tacoma; Walla Walla, Seattle.

A COLORED PREACHER SENTENCED.

MARYSVILLE, March 29.—W. H. Washington, colored preacher, convicted of murder in the second degree in killing W. H. Dyer, was sentenced to-day to ten years imprisonment at Folsom.

TWO OF THE VICTIMS DEAD.

SAN BERNARDINO, March 29.—Wilson and Griffith, who were connected in last night's shooting affair, died this afternoon. It is believed the other two men will recover.

OTHER COAST DISPATCHES.

ADVICES FROM ALASKA.

PORT TOWNSEND, March 29.—The steamer Ancon, Wallace, arrived in this morning from Alaska with United States mails. Among her passengers is Capt. Morrissey, who went north some time since to attempt to obtain the release of some of the seized sealing schooners and their cargoes and furniture. He informs your correspondent that he has succeeded in obtaining the release of all the San Francisco vessels and cargoes, and also the cargo and other property of the schooner Allie I. Algar. He has 5000 pelts taken from the vessels on the Ancon.

The weather in Alaska is very fine and far in advance of what is usual at this season. Prospectors are out in all directions, and the mining outlook is excellent.

Citizens in Alaska complain bitterly of the mail service, and say they should have mail twice a month.

CLOSE ON THE TRAIL.

PHOENIX, A. T., March 29.—News was received to-day that the sheriff's posse arrested Ignacio Valle, who furnished horses to the murderers of Gribbe and companions, and he has given the names of the two remaining murderers. The pursuing party are now on the trail with every prospect of overhauling them.

THE DEAD CHIEF JUSTICE.

Funeral Ceremonies at Toledo—The Services at the Church.

TOLEDO, March 29.—At 10 o'clock the special train bearing the remains of Chief Justice Waite rolled into the Pennsylvania depot and the funeral party alighted. The casket containing the body was at once removed to a hearse and the funeral cortege proceeded up Summit street in the following order: Squad of police, Toledo Bar Association, city council, mayor and other officials, the body with guard of honor, composed of the Toledo cadets, justices of the supreme court in carriages, senatorial and house committees, and citizens on foot and citizens in carriages. The remains were taken to the residence of Richard Waite, brother of the deceased, to enable Mrs. Waite and other members of the family to obtain a private view.

The city is thronged with strangers and business is entirely suspended. Flags are floating at half-mast and emblems of mourning are displayed everywhere.

ALONE WITH THEIR DEAD.

A tremendous crowd was gathered in the vicinity of Hon. Richard Waite's house. The casket was borne into the house by a squad of Toledo cadets. Upon the casket lay a beautiful wreath from the president and Mrs. Cleveland, and two palms crossed, and the room was filled with beautiful floral tributes.

After the casket was placed in the parlor, the pallbearers and others retired and the remains were privately viewed by Mrs. Waite and other members of the family. It was determined that there should be no unnecessary display, and the ceremonies of the day were simple as it was possible to make them. The casket was carried by a squad of the Toledo cadets, and they and the pallbearers made up the simple procession to the guild rooms, where the body was to lie in state. The casket was placed on a catafalque draped in black in the center of the large hall, and shortly after 1 o'clock the lid was removed and the doors were opened to admit the enormous throng of friends and citizens which packed the adjacent street. The doors closed at 2:45, and many thousands were disappointed in not obtaining a view of the remains. The casket was then closed and removed to the chancel of the church, which was appropriately decorated.

AT THE CHURCH.

Shortly after the body of the chief justice was taken into Trinity church the doors were opened. The distinguished guests entered the church in a body, and were seated on either side of the main aisles. The services in the church consisted of the regular funeral services of the Protestant Episcopal church, and were very impressive. Music was rendered by a male choir.

At the conclusion of the regular service, Rev. Dr. H. B. Waldridge, former rector of Trinity church, and now of New York city, delivered a fitting and tender address that was very impressive.

After the services at the church the remains were placed in a hearse, and the procession formed and wended its silent way to Forest cemetery, where the casket was deposited in a vault. There were no ceremonies here, save a short prayer, and the closing portion of the Protestant Episcopal ritual.

The procession then returned to the city.

Mrs. Waite has borne up under the severe strain better than was anticipated by her friends. She is supported by deep religious faith, and accepts her loss with Christian resignation.

A ROYAL FUNERAL.

ALEXANDRIA, March 28.—The remains of Prince Hasson, son of Ismail Pasha, the ex-khedive, were buried to-day. There was an imposing pageant to the mosque where services were performed.

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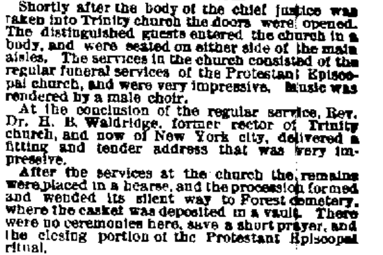

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NOTORIOUS BUT NOT ILLUSTRIOUS.

In the resolutions passed in memory of the late Chief Justice Waite at the bar meeting Wednesday, the dead jurist is described as one who had done honor to a position made "illustrious by Jay, Ellsworth, Marshall, Taney and Chase." This, so far as Taney is concerned, is to many persons new if not interesting information. Was Judge Taney an illustrious man when he was appointed to the supreme bench? Was he an illustrious man when God removed him from a position he had not the grace to resign? Let the facts of history answer the question, "How much luster did Judge Taney ever confer upon his country or the supreme bench?"

Taney was born in 1777. He removed to Baltimore in 1822. He belonged to the federal party until 1824, when he became a supporter of Jackson, who in 1831 appointed him United States attorney-general; and in 1833 nominated him as secretary of the treasury, vice Duane who had been dismissed in consequence of his disagreement with the president in the matter of the removal of the public deposits from the United States bank. The senate refused to confirm the nomination, although Taney had acted as secretary of the treasury and ordered the removal of the deposits. In 1835 on the death of Chief Justice Marshall, Jackson appointed Taney to the vacancy and he was confirmed in 1836. It is clear that Taney was not an illustrious man when he took the chair of chief justice. He was 59 years old and had not risen beyond a respectable rank in his profession. His appointment was a purely personal one on the part of Jackson, who ignored Justice Story, who had sat on the bench with the great Marshall since 1811, in order to reward a lawyer who had turned "mugwump" in 1824, and who had been the complaisant official tool and bondman of Jackson as attorney-general and secretary of the treasury. As a politician he was contemptible, as a lawyer he was not more than respectable, so it is clear that Taney did not have any "luster" of any sort or description concealed about his person when Jackson lifted him by main strength to a seat to whose level he had never professionally risen.

Now let us see what "luster" Taney conferred upon the court during his twenty-eight years of service. In 1856 a slave, Dred Scott, was carried by his master from Missouri into Illinois and Wisconsin, and thence back to Missouri. Scott was descended from Africans, who were slaves. He brought suit in the United States circuit court to assert his title to his freedom. The judgment by writ of error went to the United States supreme court. Judge Taney held that if Scott were assumed to be free he was not "a citizen of a state" so as to bring the action and further that he was still a slave, the court holding that the act of congress, which prohibited a citizen from holding slaves in the territories of the United States north of 36 degrees, 30 minutes, north latitude, was unconstitutional and void. The action of the court was severely criticised in respect to this last point, as being unwarranted after the ruling was made that Scott, considered as a free man was not a citizen.

In May, 1861, one John Merryman was arrested in Baltimore by order of a Federal general for alleged treason, and Chief Justice Taney issued a writ of habeas corpus. The officer in charge refused to obey on the ground that he had been empowered by President Lincoln to suspend the writ of habeas corpus, whereupon the chief justice wrote out a formal opinion to the effect that the president had no constitutional authority to suspend the writ and that this could be done only by the legislative authority.

These are the only notable acts of Judge Taney and it will hardly be pretended that either of them under the circumstances conferred any superfluous amount of luster on Taney and his court. When a statue of this "illustrious" person was unveiled last year in Baltimore hardly a baker's dozen of people attended, and the barking of a dog that had treed a coon would have been sufficient to have dispersed this few present.

To speak accurately Taney is a notorious rather than an illustrious historical character, so for that matter were Judge Jeffries, Jeff Davis, Vallandigham, Wilkes Booth and Guiteau. John Marshall was illustrious; Roger B. Taney was only notorious. Out of respect for history and the dictionary the committee ought not to have named Taney as an illustrious person.

TO ADVERTISE PORTLAND.

If the money asked for by the board of immigration, $2500 per month, is provided it will be spent in maintaining agents at Chicago, St. Paul and Omaha, in supporting an immigrant's headquarters in this city and in circulating printed matter setting forth the conditions of the country and the opportunities which await newcomers. This work, which is most important for the future of our state and city, has been almost wholly neglected, and our neglect has been used successfully as a means for our disparagement by other localities, and the consequence is that we are not getting a fair share of the immigration.

The plan proposed by the board is both practical and practicable. Whatever was objectionable in the system or management of the old state immigration office will be corrected in the new one. Those who have properties for sale, including real estate agents, will be allowed free access to the office here and will be afforded opportunities to post their lists for the inspection of new comers. This change alone amounts to a complete revolution in the system and as a consequence it is found that those formerly most hostile to the immigration office are now eager to promote the work. Mr. H. W. Corbett and Mr. C. H. Dodd have taken it upon themselves to solicit subscriptions to the immigration fund. They will call on the various business houses but it will practically be impossible to make a thorough canvass of the city. The matter is one of the highest public importance and our people ought not to wait to be called on personally. Books will be opened this morning at The First National and Ladd & Tilton's banks where subscriptions or donations of money may be left. No subscription is too small to help along the good work.

RIGHT TO TAX TELEGRAPH COMPANIES AFFIRMED.

Massachusetts has won her suit against the Western Union Telegraph in the United States supreme court. This case involved $10,830 of taxes and the decision will cover the entire $37,318 which the telegraph company owes the state. Similar suits are pending in California and New Jersey, and this decision regarding the right to impose the common franchise or corporation tax upon the Western Union will command wide attention. The telegraph company refused to pay the tax, upon the ground that, out of its 2833 miles of line within the state of Massachusetts, more than 2331 miles were over, under, or across post roads, made such by the United States, leaving only 498 miles not over or along such post roads, on which the company offered to pay the proportion of the tax assessed according to mileage by the states authorities. The company asserted that it had filed with the postmaster-general a notification of its acceptance of the provisions of the laws contained in sections 5263 to 5269, revised statutes, and argued that, by virtue of those sections, the company had a right to exercise its functions as a telegraph company over roads declared by law to be military and post roads of the United States, without being subject to taxation by the state authorities. Justice Miller in his opinion said:

> While the state cannot interfere to prevent the telegraph company from placing its lines along these roads, or to stop the use of them, nevertheless, the company receiving the benefit of the laws of the state for the protection of its property and its rights is liable to be taxed upon its real and personal property the same as any other corporation or person would be. It never could have been intended by congress, in conferring upon a corporation of one state the authority to enter the territory of any other state and erect its lines therein, to establish the proposition that such a company owed no obedience to the laws of the state into which it thus entered, and was under no obligation to pay its fair proportion of the taxes necessary to the state's support. If the principle now contended for be sound, every railroad in the country should be exempt from taxation, because they all have been declared to be post roads, and the same reasoning would apply with equal force to every bridge and navigable stream throughout the land.

The tax in the present case, though nominally upon the shares of the capital stock of the company, is, in effect, a tax upon that organization on account of property owned and business done by it in the state of Massachusetts, and the proportion of the length of its lines in that state to their entire length throughout the whole country is made the basis of ascertaining the value of that property and business. We do not think that such a tax is forbidden by the acceptance on the part of the telegraph company of the rights conferred by section 5263, revised statutes. The tax assessed against the company is, therefore, a valid tax.

A German correspondent is at a great deal of pains to write "THE OREGONIAN that it is grossly ignorant of German history, geography and political institutions," but while he does not forget to be insolent without provocation omits to furnish any bill of particulars. He is content with the general charge that THE OREGONIAN goes for its facts to "encyclopedias." Well, where would he have it go? Would he have it resort, as our correspondent does, to the "imagination for facts and to memory for wit," or perhaps he would like to have THE OREGONIAN accept the "Recollections of a Private," a "Flying Dutchman" who straggled at Sadowa, as the only authentic account of Prussia's victorious war with Austria in 1866? The "Encyclopedia Brittanica," and the standard American encyclopedias, however, will probably continue to be preferred by sane persons to the "ipse dixit" of the illustrious obscure exile or immigrant, whether he be an anarchist, an adventurer, a fugitive from justice, or only an innocent ignoramus, who came to America for a change of air and exercise or to escape military service. People whose temper is *too tonic* to patiently endure hearing even the "equator spoken of disrespectfully," are open to the criticism passed upon Macaulay, that "there was a wide difference between *his story* and history."

The chair factory at Salem which burned yesterday was built five years ago and was in successful operation when the Northern Pacific road first gave Oregon direct connection with the East. The managers soon found that they could not compete with Eastern made chairs, which were brought from Chicago to Walla Walla and all points east of the Cascade mountains for less money than similar freight could be carried from Salem to Walla Walla. The factory struggled along in a losing fight for a few months and then shut down, remaining idle until a few weeks back. It was the most important manufacturing establishment in Salem (excepting the flouring mills) and of special value to the town as a beginning in manufacturing industry. A dispatch states that the owners of the factory have tendered what the fire left of the plant to the lessees as a gift if they will rebuild and continue the business, and it is certainly to be hoped that the generous offer will be taken up. Salem has many advantages for manufacture—rail and river transportation, fine water power, proximity to a fine producing country with many raw materials at hand.

"Dr." Mary Walker came very near breaking up a Woman's Rights convention the other day in Washington, by rising to remark that she was opposed to "woman suffrage." "Dr." Mary Walker is a woman who dresses very much like a Chinaman, and recalls Barham's lines concerning "Mrs. Winfred Pryce," as follows:

> Her face, like a ferret, betokened her spirit,
> Her eyes were quite red and sunk deep in the sockets.
> Her gown was turned up and tucked in her pockets;
> Her face had the shine of her new milking cans;
> Her hat was a beaver and made like a man's;
> To conclude Mrs. Pryce was not over young;
> Had very short legs and a very long tongue.

With this dress and holding anti-woman suffrage opinions, Dr. Mary Walker was esteemed and treated by the woman suffragists as equivalent to a base, vulgar, masculine intruder.

Tax reform is likely to be a burning question in Oregon some day. Under the Vermont tax law a very large revenue is received from the tax imposed upon corporations. State Treasurer Dubois makes public the following report of the income from this source during the year 1887: Received from railroads, $64,788; car companies, $3226; steamboat companies, $1222; telephone, $559; telegraph, $817; express, $776; savings banks, $38,505; trust companies, $9313; home insurance companies, $7389; foreign fire insurance, $7648; foreign life insurance, $9769; total tax collected from corporations, $239,047 28. In the year 1886 the total was $220,701 73, thus showing an increase of $18,345 55. The year 1883 was the first under the law, and the income was $196,673. The increase since the first year is over $42,000.

Gen. John C. Fremont once gave some good advice as to the course to be pursued by a candidate for public office. This was to "shut his mouth and throw away his pen."—*Boston Traveller.*

Good advice, but Fremont's "mouth" is wide open to this day, and his pen was so much busier than his sword in Missouri and Virginia in 1861 that he was soon laid on the shelf. If Fremont had ever "thrown away his pen" and any man had found it and picked it up he would have soon concluded it was not a pen but a poker, hot at both ends.

The Rhode Island election takes place April 4. The republican nominee for governor is Royal C. Taft, president of the National Bank of Providence. He was for many years member of a large wool manufacturing firm, is a strong protectionist standing on a strong protection platform, while his nomination is satisfactory to the independents who left the republican party last year, but have become disgusted by one year's trial of the democracy. The democracy have renominated their state ticket of last year, headed by Gov. Davis, an aged and decayed Bourbon.

The democracy are not altogether easy about Virginia, as Mr. Cleveland only had the slender majority of some 5000 votes down there four years ago, and there have been a good many changes in politics since then. The congressional delegation from Virginia, for instance, had eight democrats and two republicans in 1886; now the representation stands seven republicans and three democrats.

The prohibitionists yesterday made a fine distinction. A resolution declaring it the duty of government to "extend the electoral franchise to women" was voted down, but a substitute calling for abolition of the "sex basis in the elective franchise" carried. Rather more distinction than difference in this.

Only two of the eight democratic congressmen from Pennsylvania are openly pronounced in favor of the Mills tariff bill as it is. These are Levi Maish, of the York district, and William L. Scott, of Erie.

INTERESTING FAMILY REUNION.

Dr. R. C. Hill and wife, of Albany, were given a happy surprise Tuesday evening by the presence of their children, residing in different portions of the Pacific coast, who had assembled in honor of the 80th birthday of their father, says the Albany *Herald.* There were present Hon. W. Lair Hill of Oakland, Cal., the well-known author of "Hill's Code;" G. A. Hill, wife and son, of Seattle; Dr. J. L. Hill and family, of this city; Mrs. Mary Marks and husband, of Aurora, and Mrs. Rufus Thompson and family, of this city. These constitute all of the family except Taylor Hill of Antelope, Or., who was not present. The aged couple were among the earliest pioneers of Albany, and have been married over fifty years, Mr. Hill being 80 years old and his estimable wife being in her 79th year. Several handsome presents were bestowed upon the parents, and the family reunion was a most happy one. It is certainly a lot that rarely befalls a family of children to give their parents a birthday party at the ripe old age of 80.

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT.

The bark Director, Balfour, Guthrie & Co. libelants; time for perfecting appeal extended till May 1 on stipulation.

U. S. vs. Thomas Phillips; furnishing liquor to Indians; fined $25.

To promote digestion, and for use as a stomachic, after the mid-day meal, Ayer's Cathartic Pills have no equal.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. S. G. Skidmore & Co.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

Platform Adopted, Nominations Made and Central Committee Chosen.

For Congress, Prof. G. M. Miller—For Presidential Electors, T. F. Campbell, B. F. Ramp and Dr. August C. Kinney.

Yesterday morning at 9 o'clock the prohibition state convention reassembled promptly. The first business was the reading of the report of the committee on resolutions. Prof. G. M. Miller, chairman of the committee, read the platform. One section relating to woman's suffrage was amended in the convention and another section demanding that the government should enact a graded revenue tax law was stricken out. The platform as amended and adopted is as follows:

THE PLATFORM.

WHEREAS, The three great objects of government are the securing to the citizens the rights of life, liberty and property; and

WHEREAS, Through the criminal neglect and pernicious legislation of the dominant political parties, great evils have been fostered which impair all these rights, most prominent among which evils is that of the legalized liquor traffic. With a firm reliance upon an overruling Providence in favor of the right and upon the moral sense of our best citizenship, the prohibition party of Oregon submit the following platform of principles: the government

First—Should prohibit the manufacture, sale, supply, exportation and importation of, and interstate commerce in all intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Second—Should submit to the legislatures of the several states a measure separate from every other question, providing by an amendment to the constitution the disfranchisement of paupers, illiterates and convicted criminals, and abolishing the sex basis in the elective franchise." This was adopted by the convention.]

Third—Should enforce the restoration of all unearned land grants, and prevent corporations and aliens from obtaining control of great areas of country.

Fourth—Should maintain the principles of the interstate commerce law and make such changes as will prevent extortion or discrimination against persons, places or products.

Fifth—Should issue all moneys direct, and make all money so issued a full legal tender for all purposes.

Sixth—Should provide for electing United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

Seventh—Should declare the modern "trust" and other combinations for maintaining artificial prices to be a conspiracy against the common welfare, and that it be punished accordingly.

Eighth—Should abolish the internal revenue and correct the inequalities and eliminate the unjust discriminations of the present tariff schedule.

Ninth—Should vigorously enforce the prohibition of the importation of contract labor, prevent the landing, so far as possible, of all socialists, anarchists, criminals and paupers.

The prohibition party pledges itself to do these things whenever it gains control of the government.

ABOUT FINANCES.

I. H. Amos, chairman of the finance committee, presented the following report:

The finance committee recommend that for the state and national work a sum of money be raised equal to the sum of $1 for each vote cast for Prof. G. M. Miller for congress in the campaign of 1886. This vote was 2750. We therefore recommend that the sum of $2750 be raised for state and national work, and 10 per cent. of this sum be appropriated to the national work, the balance to the state work. To raise this money we recommend the following:

First—That the sum of $1000 be pledged in this convention for the present needs.

Second—That the balance be provided by each county committee in the sum of $1 to each vote cast in the several counties for Prof. G. M. Miller in 1886. We are confident that this sum can be raised in this way by united effort by the county and precinct committees, either by prohibition clubs, entertainments or private solicitation.

Third—We recommend that the various members of the state central committee each take it upon himself to see that an earnest, active financial agent is appointed in each precinct to collect an amount equal in dollars to the number of votes cast in his precinct.

Fourth—The committee recommend that the several sums pledged and collected be reported to the chairman of the county committee, and he in turn report their several sums to Newton McCoy, East Portland, treasurer of the state executive committee.

After the reading of the report the sum of $710 was pledged in the convention.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

The convention proceeded to the selection of candidates, and the result was as follows:

For congressman—Prof. G. M. Miller, of Multnomah, chosen unanimously.

For supreme judge—Nomination left with the executive committee.

For presidential electors—Prof. T. F. Campbell, of Polk, B. F. Ramp, of Douglas, and Dr. August C. Kinney, of Clatsop.

DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The following were elected delegates to the national convention to be held at Indianapolis, May 30, 1888: J. W. Webb, S. Ramp and S. Condit, of Marion; Mrs. M. Ellen Sickafoose, Mrs. A. R. Riggs, I. H. Amos, G. M. Miller and J. G. Warner, Multnomah; T. J. Alley, Tillamook. As alternates, Rev. C. C. Poling, Yamhill; Rev. J. W. Dick, Marion; Mrs. L. M. Driggs, Clackamas; Mrs. T. W. Davenport, Marion; Reuben Gant, Douglas; N. R. Gaylord, C. H. Stockton, Clatsop; W. D. Hoxter, Washington; T. F. Campbell, Polk.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

C. W. Brown, Multnomah, was chosen chairman of the state central committee.

The following are the members:

Baker—Wm. Papoun.
Benton—Geo. A. Landis.
Clackamas—A. R. Shipley.
Clatsop—Dr. Aug. C. Kinney.
Columbia—J. C. Barger.
Crook—Andrew Lytle.
Coos—W. S. Vanderberg.
Douglas—B. F. Ramp.
Grant—Joseph Long.
Gilliam—Frank McFarland.
Jackson—J. H. Russell.
Lake—J. Q. Paisley.
Lane—A. S. Patterson.
Linn—J. E. Knox.
Marion—T. C. Jory.
Morrow—N. A. Thompson.
Malheur—J. L. Stone.
Multnomah—F. E. Beach.
Polk—A. W. Lucas.
Tillamook—T. J. Alley.
Umatilla—L. S. Burrell.
Washington—Aug. Fanno.
Wallowa—M. C. Davis.
Yamhill—C. E. Hoskins.

HON. J. F. CAPLES FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

The Multnomah delegation unanimously nominated J. F. Caples for district attorney, he having signified his willingness to accept the nomination of the prohibition party.

The customary votes of thanks were passed, and the convention adjourned *sine die.*

A considerable number of the country delegates remained in the city over night, to attend the lecture of Walter T. Mills. It was announced that Ex-Gov. St. John, of Kansas, will speak in this city on Saturday, April 21st, Sunday, 22d, and Monday, 23d.

THE TELAUTOGRAPH.

An Invention by Prof. Gray That Beats the Telephone.

Chicago Herald.

Prof. Elisha Gray of Highland park, has just completed an invention scarcely less wonderful and valuable than the telephone, of which he was also the inventor, but of which he was defrauded. "Within a few days," said the professor yesterday, "I shall give a private test of my new telautograph, an invention which will largely supplant the telephone. I have already tested it to my satisfaction, over and over again, and on Saturday I shall give an exhibition to some gentlemen from the East. I have just taken it to pieces to make some slight alterations, or I would show it to you now.

"By this invention you can sit down at your office in Chicago, take a pencil in your hand, write a message to me, and as your pencil moves a pencil here in my laboratory moves simultaneously and forms the same letters and words in the same way. What you write in Chicago is instantly reproduced here in facsimile. You may write in any language; write in shorthand if you like, use a code or cipher, no matter, a fac-simile is produced here. If you wish to draw a picture it is the same—the picture is reproduced here. The artist of your paper can, by this device, telegraph his pictures of a railway wreck or other occurrence, just as a reporter telegraphs his description in words. The two pencils move synchronously, and there is no reason why a circuit of 500 miles cannot be worked as easily as one of ten miles.

"This telautograph will supplant the telephone for many purposes. It can be worked in exchanges, just as the telephone is, or by private wire. It has many advantages, too. It is noiseless and devoid of the many annoyances so common to the telephone. It will be much less affected by induction. There will be no trouble in catching words or syllables, letters or figures. No misunderstandings will result. Besides, it leaves a record at both ends of the wire, and there can be no dispute about what was said. For all commercial transactions this would be an invaluable feature. In ordering goods, or sales of stocks or grain, or in transmitting names or addresses its superiority over the telephone is obvious. For desultory conversations, it is true, it would not be so rapid of working, for the reason that one cannot write as fast as he can talk, but, on the other hand, it would save many of the delays and annoyances incident to telephonic communication.

"When one person wishes to communicate with another by the telautograph he pushes a button, which rings an annunciator in the exchange, or in the office of the person with whom he wishes to converse. Then the first party takes his writing pencil from his holder—and this may be pen or pencil—and writes his message upon a roll of paper. As he writes so writes the pencil at the other end of the wire. Finishing his message, he adds a cross or any other simple token that he has finished, when the second party takes down his pencil and writes a reply. Thus a conversation can be carried on easily and quickly, and when it is finished another simple word—say the telegraphic signal '30'—will indicate the end. Both parties have a full record of the conversation, and each possesses the others autograph.

"In writing," continued the professor, "your pen or pencil is attached to two small wires, and these wires regulate the currents which control the pencil at the other end of the wire. But these wires give you no trouble. You hardly know they are there, and can write with as much facility as if they were absent."

"Can this invention be used to advantage commercially?"

"Yes. It will not cost more than $15 or $20, and is easily kept in order. I have tried it again and again, and it works more perfectly than the telephone, and is much less liable to have its usefulness interfered with by induction."

Moore's Revealed Remedy is not recommended on the strength of its peculiar discovery, but on its own merits. As a curative power it is fast proving to be the marvel of the age.

MEETING NOTICES.

Knights Templar, Attention!

A regular conclave of Oregon Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, will be held at the asylum, in Masonic Temple, this Friday evening, March 30, at 7:30 o'clock. All Sir Knights are requested to be present. Business: election of officers. Per order. B. F. LIPPENCOTT, E. C. Attest: R. G. WHITE, Rec.

BORN.

Portland, March 29, to wife of F. C. Matson, a son.

GERGER & WARDELL, Sign Painters, 150 First, bet. Washington and Alder, upstairs.

K. H. SCHWAB & BRO., Leading Printers. Lowest Prices. 5 Washington St.

NEW TO-DAY.

13,000 Acres of Timber Lands.

$ 300 each—Four lots in Tibbetts' ad. E P
750—Quarter block in Irving's ad. E P
800—House and lot in central location, E P
4400—Business ½ block at east end R R bridge
6000—A whole block at Jefferson st. ferry landing, E P
2000—Good house and lot in Holladay's ad. E P
Ten desirable lots in central E P very cheap.
For particulars about all the above call on
LONG & YOUNG, room 14, 3d floor,
Abington Block, Portland, Or.

MONEY TO LOAN —BY THE— Portland Trust Company of Oregon, 60 Third St.

TWO OR THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR rent at 177 Stark street, between 6th and 7th. It

MONEY TO LOAN on improved real estate by the PACIFIC FIRE INS. CO

CUTTER'S SPOOL SILK—Extra Strong.
There were three crows sat on a tree,
As tangled up as crows could be,
And wound so tight they couldn't flutter
By a stray SPOOL from John D. CUTTER.

PORTLAND TO SALEM. Single Fare, $1 75; Return, $2. Train leaves foot of Lincoln street at 3:00 P M Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

FOR SALE. CORDWOOD AND LUMBERMEN—A VERY fine body of timber on land within a half mile of East Portland city limits. 28m30 J. FRED CLARK & SONS

HENRY H. HILDEBRAND Prescription Druggist, N. W. corner Third and Morrison streets. Mail Orders promptly executed. 27m57

FOR RENT. A FINE STORE ROOM IN HILMAN'S BLOCK Front and Taylor streets, 15 x 2 feet. For full information inquire of ROGGE & STORP, cor. Front and Taylor streets.

FOR SALE. Block 221, Couch Addition, Bounded by N street, North Front and North East Park streets. This property is very desirable for warehouse or manufacturing purposes. It is improved by a large frame building and will be sold at a reasonable price. PORTLAND TRUST CO. OF OREGON, 26m29 69 Third Street.

STEAMBOAT FOR SALE. BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE of G. A. Steel & Co., 125½ First street, Portland, Oregon, until Wednesday, April 25, 1888, for the side wheel steamer Cleveland, now lying at Yaquina bay. Gross tonnage, 589; permitted to carry thirty passengers; length, 91 feet; beam, 11 feet; depth of hold, 5 ft 2 in. Two non-condensing engines, 10 inch bore by 3 inch stroke. Real estate will be received in payment if satisfactory.

FOR TILLAMOOK. STR. DOLPHIN Will leave Astoria SUNDAY, April 1st, at 6 A. M. Passenger Fare $5. Freight, per ton .... 4 00 to 5 00. Special rates on ten or more tons. Apply to J. H. D. GRAY, Agt., Astoria, Or.

NEW PARK THEATER. Four performances only, commencing Thursday, March 29th—Matinee Saturday. THE MONARCHS OF THE WORLD! HAVERLY'S New American-European, the Original Mastodon MINSTRELS! Under the personal supervision and sole management of W. S. CLEVELAND. This Entirely New and recently re-organized company includes all you have never seen—what you haven't seen equaled! Secure seats; avoid the crowds. Seats now on sale at Theater.

FARMERS and IMMIGRANTS! ATTENTION! FOR SALE—A FARM OF 150 ACRES. IT IS situated in the Grand Ronde Valley. It is all under fence and in cultivation. No richer grain and pasture land is to be found anywhere. On it is a good large house and barn. It is magnificently watered. It is a grand property for one individual. It is suitable for a colony of ten or 15 families. The price is low and terms very easy, or will trade for city property. J. FRED CLARK & SONS, Real Estate Agents, 27m59 18 Stark St.

Collections. Our success in this line has been remarkable. Would like to take on a few more good firms. A1 references and security furnished. PORTLAND REAL ESTATE & COLLECTING AGENCY, Room 11, Dekum's Building. Collections. 23m3

MASONIC HALL! Mrs. Longshore-Potts, M. D. WILL LECTURE THIS FRIDAY EVENING AT 8, TO BOTH SEXES, on The Brain and Nervous System. Character as Indicated by the Face Illustrated. This afternoon at 3 a Lecture to Ladies only. Admission Free. J. CHARLES HARRISON, M. D., will deliver a Special Lecture to MEN only, Masonic Hall, Sunday evening next at 8. A lecture valuable to both young and old. Admission free. A collection taken. All lectures illustrated by a valuable collection of Oil Paintings, Anatomical Charts and Manikins. MRS. DR. POTTS treats diseases of Women and Children. Hours, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. DR. HARRISON, Chronic Diseases and diseases peculiar to men. Hours, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. and 6 to 10 P. M. Office, Holton House. Consultation free.

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WANTED—A YOUNG MAN IN FEED STORE. Call at 45 Front st.

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WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, SOMETHING to do. Address Push, care Oregonian. 30m2

JUST THINK! BOYS' ALL WOOL SUITS $1 75, to-morrow only, at MEIER & FRANK'S. It

MRS. ANNIE S. BAKER, DRESSMAKER, HAS located at 311 West Park st., near Clay.

DR. E. A. JONES, 6½ MORRISON, BET FRONT and First. Diseases of women a specialty.

WANTED—A WOMAN AS CHAMBERMAID at the Wilson House, 112 North Second st. 30m2

ROOFS REPAIRED AND INSURED BY THE Portland Roofing Insurance Co., 65 S ... st. tf

MEN'S ALL WOOL CASSIMERE AND CHEVIOT Suits $10, to-morrow only, at Meier & Frank's.

NEWSPAPER OUTFIT, SUITABLE FOR CAMPAIGN paper, for rent cheap. McCoy, Job Printer.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS CABINET MAKERS. Apply to Tacoma Furniture Factory, Tacoma, W. T. 30m3

TO TAILORS—WANTED A FIRST-CLASS COAT maker; also pants maker. Apply to P. J. Meany, Astoria. 30m2

FOR SALE—10 ACRES ADJOINING ALBINA; $2000. PARRISH, WATKINS & CORNELL, 29m3 33 Stark street.

DON'T FAIL TO TAKE A HAMMAM BATH Ladies' hours 8 to 12 A. M. Ash and Second.

HOUSE TO RENT—NO. 230 EIGHTH STREET, between Main and Salmon. Inquire of Forbes & Wheeler. 29m1f

WANTED—A GIRL WHO UNDERSTANDS cooking and washing; good wages. Apply to 273 Alder st. It

HAVE YOUR ROOFS REPAIRED AND INsured by the Portland Roof Insurance Company, 265 Second street. 30m1f

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST IN general housework. 228 Harrison st. between Ninth and Tenth. 30m2

FOR RENT—HOUSE NO. 90 FIFTEENTH ST. bet E and F. Inquire at the Vienna, cor Second and Washington sts. 29m1

COTTAGE FOR RENT AND FURNITURE FOR sale; must be sold by April 1, at a bargain. Inquire at 94 Main, cor Fifth st.

MONEY TO LOAN CALL ON LONG & Young, Room 14, third floor, Abington block. 27m39

HORSE, HARNESS AND BUGGY FOR SALE; horse 6 years old. Apply to John Watson, carriage painter, Fourth and Ash. 30m3

WANTED—TO PURCHASE COFFEE HOUSE in good thoroughfare. Reply, stating location and price, to M L care Oregonian. 30m3

FOR RENT—SEVERAL VERY DESIRABLE cottages in good neighborhoods. Portland Trust Company of Oregon, 69 Third street. 29m9tf

WANTED—A HANDSOMELY FURNISHED house for two persons to Jan. 1, 1889. Address S. Fuchtwanger, care Neustadter Bros. 30m1f

WOOD—IF YOU WANT GOOD DRY FIR, oak or ash wood, go to the Pioneer wood yard, foot of Morrison st. Telephone 189. 16f1f

$10,000 WANTED BY AN INCORPORATED company, in which good returns can be realized. Address E D C, care Oregonian.

CLAM CHOWDER AT SIMMONS'S Restaurant, No. 32 Stark st. Best in town for the money. It

FOR SALE—A LODGING HOUSE OF 21 FURnished rooms, always rented, at No 15 North Third st, corner of B. Sold on account of sickness.

WANTED—GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK; NO cooking (German preferred). Inquire up-stairs at 288 Washington st., bet 1st and 2d. Mrs. Marks.

FOR RENT—MODERN IMPROVED FURNISHed house, on street car line; terms reasonable to responsible parties. Address A R B, care Oregonian.

PART OF SPRING ULSTERS, PATTERN wraps and jackets are in. Misses' jackets will be in next week. (29m1) H. B. LITT.

ROOMS—500 FURNISHED & UNFURNISHED rooms to let; detailed information free to applicants. THE EMPIRE, Room 36, Union block (27m1f

11c PER LB.—BEST EASTERN SUGAR Cured Hams. Tederis Marmalade, 10c per jar. J. N. Bristol, 41 Morrison st

$1100 EASY PAYMENTS WILL BUY ten acres, with house and barn, handy to business part of Portland. J. V. ALLEN, 61 Washington st.

WANTED—2 FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKERS and one apprentice at Mrs. Wheeler's Dressmaking Parlors, 25 Washington st., Ladies' building.

THREE GOOD WOMEN WISH FIRST-CLASS places at good wages; no objection to the country; also three good girls wanted for good places. A. A. Cattin, 28 Second st. It

WANTED—A MUSICAL ASSISTANT FOR A Kindergarten, who wishes to teach, for her tuition in training class. Apply to MRS. DUNLAP, 23 Washington street.

NEW ROOMS, NICELY FURNISHED, WITH board, at Mrs. Comstock's house, cor. Alder and East Park sts, No 195. 16m1 tf

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE, PIANOS and other goods. Advances made and goods transferred. Union Transfer and Storage Co., 30 Ash street. Telephone 45.

TIMBER LAND THAT WILL CUT from 15 000 to 20 000 feet to the acre for sale at a bargain, by LONG & YOUNG, Room 14, Third floor, Abington block. 25m1f

5 FIVE-ACRE TRACTS NEAR MT. TABOR schoolhouse, ranging from $225 to $275 per acre. 2m1f GRADON & ANGEL, 106 First st

CAPABLE MIDDLE AGED LADY WOULD like a position as housekeeper, or cook for hotel or boarding house. Portland Real Estate and Collectors' Agency, Room 11, Dekum bldg

A CHOICE 5 ACRE TRACT ON Asylum avenue East Portland, just east of the Sunnyside tract. Only a small amount of cash needed. F. C. Goodin, 100 Front.

SHORTHAND TAUGHT AT THE PORTland Business College, 2nd and Yamhill sts, day and evening. Students attain a speed of 100 to 125 words per minute in three months

NOTICE TO BOARDERS—ON APRIL 1 MRS. Marks, formerly of Walla Walla, will open a boarding house (fine German style) at 288 Washington st. She will serve an elegant dinner Sunday next at 5 o'clock as an opening.

$5000 CAPITAL AND THE RIGHT MAN of business qualifications can secure a half interest in a well established business in this city. Inquire of KRAEMER & VOSS, 27m6,83 Room 5 Mulkey building.

Lots 5 and 6, block 18, Albina Homestead, $425.
7½ Lots in block 13, Albina, $460.
Lots 2 and 3, block 3, Albina Homestead, $440.
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 11, Albina Homestead, $870.
The Portland Real Estate Co. 48 Washington st.

FOR SALE—AT BOTTOM FIGURES, A CHOICE stock of cigars, tobacco and candies; also new and complete fixtures of the store, Fourth and Lots, East Portland. Call on or address Silvestone & Murphy, attorneys, 2d and Washington sts, Portland.

A YOUNG MAN WHO IS THOROUGHLY ACquainted with the city wants a situation to make himself generally useful in some business house; has had a city delivery and ... wagon ... Address O, care Oregonian.

WE HAVE SECURED THE SERVICES OF A first-class Eastern artist, who has no equal in the city in hair dressing. We invite the public in general to visit our establishment, and guarantee full satisfaction. Misses Rosenthal, 167 Fourth street, between Morrison and Yamhill.

FOR SALE—AT ONE HALF ITS VALUE, 12 acres, highly improved country home, near the town of Colton, Or., containing a fine dwelling with brick basement and all necessary out houses. Fine orchard of assorted fruit. DAVIS & DUNLAP, 1½ Morrison street.

FOR SALE—A LOT 50x100 FEET, CORNER OF Montgomery and Thirteenth streets; price ... Also the adjoining lot 50x100 feet on Thirteenth street, with a two story house and a large cistern fed by a never failing spring of water; $1650. PARRISH, WATKINS & CORNELL, 33 Stark st

CABLE CARS AND BOOM ARE coming. Buy now and save money. Four lots on Portland Heights, close to cars, $400 a lot. $1500 for the four. Portland Real Estate and Collection Agency, Room 11, Dekum's building.

TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED BIDS WILL BE received at the office of Hawgood & Habersham, 29 Washington street, until Tuesday, April 10, for the following work on the Ilwaco & Shoalwater Bay Railroad: 300 lineal feet of trestle and roadway at Ilwaco; 100 lineal feet of trestle, more or less along the line; 15,000 cubic yards of earth, more or less. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned. 30m12 HAWGOOD & HABERSHAM.

ORANGES! ORANGES! JUST ARRIVED.
1 Car 153 bxs Riverside Seedlings (Twogood's pack).
30 " Washington Navels
30 " Mediterranean Sweets
72 " Lisbon Lemons
1 Car 250 " San Gabriel Oranges—Budded Fruit Navels and Maltese Blood.
1 Car 307 " Pomona Oranges.
This is an Exceptionally Fine Lot of Fruit. All of the above is direct from the growers, wrapped and packed expressly for this market. For sale in lots to suit at lowest market prices, by F. H. PAGE, Corner Front and Washington, Wholesale Fruits and Produce.

COKE CONSUMERS. In consequence of the advance in coals, the price for coke in the yard will be SIX DOLLARS PER TON on and after April 1. 29m3 PORTLAND GASLIGHT CO.

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT. $15,000—2-STORY BRICK AND FULL lot, on Front st, will net 8 per cent in rents. CLAYTON & OLIVER, 25 Stark street.

FIRST STREET. IMPROVED QUARTER BLOCK ON FIRST ST.; will pay 8 per cent net in rents. 27m1w CLAYTON & OLIVER, 25 Stark st.

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TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) We will display a grand collection of GENTS' NECKWEAR. Also, New Walking Gloves, dressed and Suede, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, etc., and 3 cases of the celebrated "Gold and Silver Shirts;" E. & W. Collars and Cuffs, all specially imported for Easter Holidays.

SPECIAL TO-MORROW ONLY: 25 dozen extra fine Japanese SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, 50 cts. each.

[illegible] MOULDINGS, PICTURES, FRAMES, and ARTISTS' M... Order from most convenient store. 170 and 172 First st., Portland, Or. 857, 859 to 861 Market st., S. F. 59 S. Spring st., Los Angeles. Factory: 710-12-14-16-18-720 Minna st., S. F.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. OSWEGO. Oregon Iron and Steel Co's First Addition JUST ON THE MARKET! Buy Now, at First Prices! The company are erecting immense Furnaces and a large Pipe Factory, which will give employment to hundreds of workmen. Easy Access to Oswego by steamboat and cars at a trifling expense. Blocks and Lots sold for cash or on easy installments, with low rate of interest. For full particulars apply to CARDWELL & LIPPINCOTT, AGENTS, 26½ Morrison St.—Up Stairs.

Special Bargains in East Side Properties.
$1650—Will buy a corner lot, centrally located in East Portland, with two five-roomed cottages, renting for $16 per month.
2300—Will buy a choice quarter block on Fifteenth street, near N; a beautiful residence site.
2600—Will buy the finest quarter block on N street; $1100 down, balance on time.
3100—Will buy one of the finest quarter blocks in East Portland, situated on J street.
2100—Will buy a choice sightly lot, central location, with a good 1½ story dwelling house of 8 rooms, and barn.
2100—Will buy a comfortable little suburban home, consisting of 5 acres, with a good dwelling; all under cultivation.
2000—Will buy a fine little suburban tract of 8 acres, 5 acres under cultivation, near Pom Kelly's place.
2200—For a choice ten acre tract adjoining the above, nearly all under cultivation.
6000—Will buy a very fine six acre tract on the new Hawthorn avenue, 1½ miles from city limits, near George Greer's residence, all under cultivation; spring water, good house and one of the most desirable places on the west slope of Mount Tabor.
4400—Will buy six acres adjoining the above.
6000—Will buy one of the choicest blocks in East Portland, situated between Third and Fourth streets and overlooking the city.
For further particulars see R. D. McGUIRE, 27m1f 1st door north of Bank of East Portland.

Timber Lands In tracts of six, ten, thirteen and seventeen thousand acres, all well located. Twenty-eight thousand acres of smaller tracts. M. B. RANKIN, Room 6, third floor, Abington Building, between Stark and Washington sts. Entrance on Third st. 24f to a1

THERE NOW!! A WORD TO THE WISE! IT COSTS BUT TWENTY-FIVE CENTS FOR the round trip from Portland to LaCamas, Clarke county, Wash. Ter.—the best place for work, the best place to get a home in all of this country. Newcomers should not fail to visit this most flourishing town on the Columbia river. It has the largest mills, the best schools, and the most enterprising population. The best and cheapest agricultural lands in the Northwest are adjacent. Take either of the boats which advertise to run to LaCamas. 21f tf

CLARKE COUNTY LANDS. $3000 WILL BUY 151 ACRES OF VERY fine land ten miles from Vancouver, on the La Camas creek; 30 acres in cultivation; log house, barn, orchard, etc.; about one-half fine creek bottom or swale land; large amount of good logging timber, salable as soon as put in the creek. 400 ACRES ON THE COLUMBIA BOTTOMS; fine pasture and hay lands; no buildings; will make a fine dairy ranch. Price $12 50 per acre. Our list of farms, timbered lands, city and suburban property is large. Write for full list. No charge for showing land. STEARNS & HITCHCOCK, 21f tf Vancouver, W. T.

G. W. DUSTIN. Real Estate, 3 Morrison St. A large list of property, improved and unimproved, on both sides of the river, including good business property varying in price from $10 000 to $130,000; all paying investments. I have also a large list of cheap property in East Portland and Albina that can be had by paying part cash; balance, time or instalments. Now is the time to invest. Don't fail to call on me before buying. No trouble to show you.

East Side Real ... For Sale. 8 ACRES OF LAND, all ... cultivation, 1½ miles from ... Vancouver road, $800. $5500—One of the finest blocks ... half cash, balance on time. 9 acres of river front ... waukie road, 1½ miles from ... $5000. Several tracts, with fine ... locations. A number of fine ... Portland, desirable for residence. CHRITZ, LAMBERT ... 25m Fourth st. between ...

AUCTION AND COM... S. L. N. GILMAN ... GILMAN & CO., ... No. 48 First St., ... Regular Auction Sales of ... Furniture and ... TUESDAY and FRIDAY ...

REGULAR AUCT... OF HOUSEHOLD FU... At salesroom ... FRIDAY, MARCH 30, ... For account of whom ... 2 Fine Parlor Suits ... 2 Walnut Bedroom Suits ... Mirrors, Rockers, Mattresses ... Blankets, Reception Chairs ... Brussels and Ingrain Carpets ... GILMAN & CO.

SPECIAL AUCT... OF HOUSEHOLD FU... At Residence ... We are instructed to sell by ... No. 55 Hall street, ... Second street ... SATURDAY, MARCH 31, ... Brussels Carpets, Bed Lounges, ... Lamps, Waverly Stove, ... Back, Lace Curtains, ... Walnut Dining Chairs, ... Handsome Ash Bedroom ... tresses, Cottage Suit, ... Mattresses, Chiffonier, ... Kitchen Furniture. GILMAN & CO.

A. B. RICHARD... AUCTIONEER—Office ... Residence corner of ...

AUCTION S... OF— BARBER SHOP & B... FIXTURES I will sell on the premises, ... Washington and ... ON FRIDAY, MARCH ... At 10 o'clock ... 3 Fine Velvet-covered Barber ... 3 Fine Velvet-covered Barber ... 4 Fine Large Mirrors, Walnut ... 6 Zinc-lined Bath Tubs ... 22 Nickel-plated Patent ... 1 Large Walnut Show Case ... 1 Large Walnut Desk Table ... 1 Stove and Copper Boiler ... 1 Large Iron Fire-proof Safe ... 1 Large Iron Hot-Water Tank ... 1 Fine Walnut Hat Rack ... Oil Cloth, Pictures, Cuspidors, ... Small Mirrors, Partitions, ... A. B. RICHARD...

T. J. O'CON... Auctioneer and Com... No. 123 First st., bet. ... Auction sale of Real Estate, ... Merchandise, Horses, ... Monday, Wednesday ...

JOHN CRA... Have opened a ... NE... Spring ... Wraps ... Ulsters ...

...he Oregonian.

...TLAND, FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1888.

...SAN FRANCISCO "The Oregonian" ... found at Scott's, 24 Third street, ... the corner of Kearny and Market.

...SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT

Local Report.

PORTLAND, March 29, 6:49 P. M.

...PASSENGER LISTS.

OVERLAND.

...Pacific—Passed Heron: Thomas ... C. Debast, wife and daughter, S. D. ... Paul B. Varney and eighty-five immi...

... & California—Passed Medford: J. ... A. McCormack, T. J. Donaldson, R. M. ... and wife, Mrs. O. M. Clayton, J. Dark ... Mrs Sophia Derkheimer, Mrs. M. E. Hart ... K. Miles, C. H. Haswell, Jr., W. D. Wi... A. Poole, T. Stillman, A. H. Booth, H. ... C. B. Savelin, Wm. Wolf, R. W. Bi... wife, Laura Swift, R. S. Winslow, C... ...thirty-three immigrants.

...AL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS RECORDED MARCH 29.

...E. Davis et al to Charles E. Geiger, lot 5, ...Portland City Homestead, March 29; $... Wood and wife to A. Counts, lot 12, blk ... January 10; $140. ...guardian, to John Kenworthy, ... February 27; $4250. ...Goodin to A. Counts, lot 11, blk ..., Sell... October 25, 1887; $300. ...Knott et al. to J. R. Stephens, ¼ acre cor... and U Sts., E. P., March 19, $... ...arnes and wife to Frank Miller, 20 acres, ... N, 1 W, March 29; $1200. ...Steffen and wife to George H. Lamper... 7 and 8, blk 120, Caruthers, March ... ...Hogan to C. L. Hogan east 80 feet of north ... Couch, March 26; $3500. ... J. Paquet and wife to J. E. Hasel... of blk west of blk 29, E. P., March ...

...AUCTION SALES TO DAY.

THE EAST SIDE.

...r. King, of Weston, is in the city. ... Breyman has returned from Prineville. ... has the contract to build a school ... district in Powell's Valley. ...

...W. Webb will speak to-night in the W. ... hall on prohibition and organize a club in ... of that movement. ...ount Tabor Republican Club will meet to-night. It is expected that there will be ...akers from Portland in attendance. ...roperty owners along the Asylum road ...ill be named Hawthorne avenue) are at ... their fences back to the surveyed ... for the seventy-foot roadway. ...

BRIEF MENTION.

PERSONAL.

COUGH IS QUICKLY CURED

Almond Meal.

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1888.

IN SAN FRANCISCO "The Oregonian" is for sale at Smith's, 24 Third street, at the corner of Battery and Market.

SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT

Local Report.

PORTLAND—March 29, 6:40 P. M.

			Wind	Velocity of wind	Rain	Wthr
[illegible]	35	36	SE	1	01	Cldy
[illegible]	47	37	S	1	00	Cldy
[illegible]	40	37	S	1	14	Rain

Maximum temperature, 51 0; Minimum temper…

		Depar. from Norml	Tot l deficiency or deficiency since	Tot l excess or deficiency since Jan. 1, 1887
[illegible]			—31	—206
[illegible]		—.5	—3 75	—43 in

Place of observation	Bar	Ch ge last 24 hours	Ther	Wind direction	Rain fall last 24 h	State of Wthr
[illegible]	29 91	.0	4	SE	11	Rain
[illegible]	29 91	60	44	N	00	Cldy
[illegible]	29 85	01	72	N	00	Cldy
[illegible]	29 99	08	51	SE		Fair
[illegible]	[illegible]	—04	52	SW	00	Fair
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	41	SW	T	Cldy
[illegible]	[illegible]	00	48	SW	01	Cldy
[illegible]	[illegible]	00	43	S	06	Cldy
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	41	SW	.04	Cldy

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

San Francisco, March 29.—Indications for the 24 hours commencing 4 A. M., March 30 … and Washington territory. Local … variable winds; slight temper…

PASSENGER LISTS.

OVERLAND

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS RECORDED MARCH 29

… E Davis et al to Charles E Geiger lot 3 … Fairview City Homestead March 28 $200

… Wood and wife to A. Counts, lot 12, b k 90 … February 18 $140

… Kelly, guardian to John Kenworthy, 5 … and 1, 13, 1 E, February 21 $4950.

… Smith to A. Counts, lot 11, blk 93, Sell… … October 25, 1887, $300.

… et al to J R Stephens, ¼ acre cor … and U Sts, E P, March 19 $9000

… and wife to Frank Miller 20 acres … 1 W March 29 $1200.

… and wife to George H Lamper … and 8, blk 123, Carruthers March 29

… to C L Hogan east 83 feet of north … March 26 $2500.

… J. Paquet and wife to J E Hassel … ¼ of blk west of blk 33 E, P March 9

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY

… and bathroom fixtures at No 101 F rst … S Richardson auctioneer

… furniture of residence at N … F rst … affords an excellent opportunity for … Gilman & Co.

THE EAST SIDE.

… Dr King, of Weston is in the city

… Beyman has returned from Prineville

… Erickson has the contract to build a school … in district 29 Powell s valley

… published a twelve-page edition … containing an excellent class of reading … and …

… road leading from East Portland to Lent s … re-surveyed and the work of clearing and … will begin soon.

… family have just arrived from Cin… … will reside here. Mr Witter is the … of Mr J Zimmerman,

… W Webb will speak to-night in the W … in the … of prohibition and organize a club in … interest of that movement.

… Mount Tabor Republican Club will meet to… … night. It is expected that there will be … speakers from Portland in attendance

… property owners along the Asylum road … will be named Hawthorne Avenue) are at … moving their fences back to the surveyed … established for the seventy-foot roadway

… Smith, who owns the tract adjoining Bel… … on the highest point of the mountain … force of men at work preparing the grounds … expects to build a new residence thereon this …

… has been suspended on the baseball … that was being prepared on the land of … because the street railway com… … would not contribute $500 toward the …

… met yesterday afternoon to con… … the proper authorities in relation to … bridge were informed that structure … be repaired and opened to the public in a … by to-morrow night. A propo… … received in relation to repairing … bridge. The proposition comes from … and the Willamette Street Car Com… … They propose to take the bridge partly … and rebuild it in good shape, the expense of … to be in the neighborhood of $1080 The … is to pay one-third and the two companies to … the other two-thirds. The matter will be pre… … to the council next Monday night.

BRIEF MENTION.

… of few yesterday

… tickets to be in the field.

… on the Columbia improving.

… hotel scheme is inquired about.

… cards at Simborn, Vail & Co

… will be a feature this year in outdoor …

… for Meier & Frank's clothing ad to-day.

… Register counts your money as it goes … the …

… keeps all that gentlemen want … spring styles all in.

… at the Tivoli Get in early and … Take your friend.

… will not meet her class at Acade… … Friday, April 6 to-day being Good …

… and French parasols by the thousand a… … Thirteenth and G streets $ … a …

… A B Chase piano is the last addition … of Kohler & Chase It is pronounced … You should see it and then buy

PERSONAL.

… Boyles, of Dayton W T is in the city … brief visit.

… C. Mott business manager of the Cao… … Dramatic Company arrived here yester…

… Campbell general freight agent of the … returned yesterday from San Fran…

… A. H. Forbes, mother of Counc man … yesterday for Oroville Cal. to visit … residing there. She is accompanied by … E A Forbes, who lately arrived her … not seen his sister for twenty five … Forbes will spend the summer in Oro…

A COUGH IS QUICKLY CURED

… "Mother Gary's Gum Tree Cough … does not sicken the stomach or bind … Snell, Heitshu & Co. agents, Portland Or

Almond Meal

… for whitening, softening and beau… … the skin is … most of the creams … For sale by Child & Co., druggists … and Morrison.

… DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint you … a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shi… … It never fails to cure. B. G Skid…

… dollars will pay a man's all-wool and Cheviot … at Meier & Frank's. See display …

… for April at Le Dakum's 40 …

BUSINESS ITEMS.

… person, Iowa … First.

… Was a … George M. Parker 121 … Trade … filled.

THE VIENNA,

… Lunches and Oysters … Rooms in Abington … Washington and Sts K.

… & … Lemon

… Jos. Bue Ba…

TO BE GIVEN AWAY

… will begin … W T SHANAHAN at Third …

SEWING MACHINES.

… the very latest improved and best machines … "Gardner's," 127 Third street. Agency … the old and tried Domestic and Household, also … the Standard Sewing Machines … rotary shuttle. All kinds of … attachments, parts and everything per… … machine … The old and popular …

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

LARGE DEMAND FOR GOVERNMENT SURVEYS.—Surveyor General Taylor is in constant receipt of petitions from all parts of the state from persons who want surveys made. There has been surveyed only a narrow strip along the coast and people are settling along the streams back up into the Coast range and wish their claims surveyed Some of the petitioners have been settled on their claims all the way from three to fifteen years and the work asked for should be done. However it cannot be done till an appropriation is made and government increases the rate per mile paid for the work No reliable man can be found to do the work for the pay allowed now The government should not expect to get work done for less than private individuals can have it done for Surveyor General Taylor has forwarded a petition signed by all the registers and receivers in the state asking that a liberal appropriation be made for surveys in this state and that the pay per mile for survey ing be increased and the matter is now under consideration and a favorable result is hoped for

CAPITAL STOCK INCREASED.—Yesterday the Portland Rowing Association, through its directors Messrs J Readman, A B Whiting F R Strong J P Marshall John Campbell E M Arthur A B McAlpin and A J Coffee filed articles with the county clerk increasing the capital stock of the association from $3000 to $6000 Such authority was given to the directors by the share holders some time since This increase of capital stock became necessary in order to admit new members Under the by laws each member must own two shares of stock and the original stock was exhausted more than a year ago, so last summer when several gentlemen interested in aquatics applied for membership it was not possible to admit them Now this difficulty is removed and it is believed the active membership of the association will be doubled before the summer is half over

THE SOUTHWEST BOULEVARD.—Bids were opened yesterday at the office of Messrs Hawgood & Habershaw for the construction of the new boulevard in the Southwest Portland tract There were six bids and that of the Oregon Paving & Contract Company was considered the best Work will be commenced on the first section of two and a half miles at once, and before this is completed the contract for the remainder will be let. The boulevard is about five miles in length running from the Slavin county road to the macadam road near the Red house. Through the Southwest Portland tract it follows the contour of the ground furnishing an easy grade and one of the most beautiful drives in the vicinity of the city

MRS DR. LONGSHORE-POTTS'S LECTURE.—Last evening an audience representative of the elite and intelligence of Portland packed Masonic hall to the doors to listen to the first lecture by the Quakeress doctor Dr Potts is below the medium height, of graceful carriage but with a face of strong intellectual expression yet gentle and winning Rev Ross C Houghton D D in a graceful introductory speech, paid a tribute to the great work accomplished by the speaker and to her prominence in the medical profession The lecture was replete with practical information enlivened by droll anecdotes This afternoon she will lecture to women only and to-night to both sexes Both will be free

TO NAVIGATE THE SKAGIT.—Capt. Thomas R Brown of Tacoma is in the city for the purpose of procuring plans for a steamer he is about to build for running on the Skagit river She is to be after the style of the Three Sisters and to draw only eighteen inches of water Capt. Brown's visit here is for the purpose of consulting with Capt. U B Scott and Messrs Smith & Pacquet, who have had large experience with light draught boats The boat is intended to run seventy miles up the Skagit which has a very fertile country along its banks settled up for forty miles In the vicinity of the place to which this boat will run are valuable coal and iron mines as yet undeveloped

RESISTING AN ASSESSMENT.—Yesterday W S Ladd and W M Ladd through their attorney F V Holman began suit against the city of East Portland enjoining that municipality from selling lots 1 4 7 and 8 block 163 for the improvement of L street The grounds for resisting the assessment are that it was informal, that it was not properly made and that the ownership of property abutting the improvement was not properly set forth In 1883 the city built an expensive bridge on L street and the cost of the same taxed to these lots virtually confiscated them. Judge Stearns granted a temporary injunction.

GRANT REPUBLICAN CLUB.—An enthusiastic meeting of the Grant Republican Club was held last evening About twenty new members were proposed and elected to membership The question of the primaries was considered and it was decided that the club hold a meeting on Saturday evening next at 8 o clock, at the old Grand Army hall at 107 First street over Prentiss's music store at which this question should be discussed It was also voted that all republicans be invited to be present and join in the discussion … be given and an enthusiastic meeting is expected

MIXED CARGOES.—By strolling along the wharves and noticing the freight landed from the various steamboats one can acquire a very good idea of the productions of the various parts of this region The Manzanillo brought up from the Clackamas yesterday a cargo of cedar shingles and lumber and a big lot of sturgeon from Walker's island The Traveler came down from La Camas with potatoes hides veal apples hay chickens and butter All the boats bring in empty beer kegs but they probably went from here full

THE KLICKITAT ROAD.—Says the Vancouver *Independent* Railroad work progresses favorably this week with good weather Working parties are engaged along the grade from near the city levee to one mile beyond the creek. The work on the bridge at the creek is going ahead rapidly many of the bents being framed and on the ground ready to raise The tackle for raising is on the ground and an engine will be taken out there to assist in the work. The bridge frame may be ready to raise at the end of next week

PROBATE MATTERS.—Yesterday, in the county court an order was made authorizing B Orth administrator of the estate of David Henri Blanchet to sell lots … and … block 164 Couch addition, part of the proceeds to be devoted to paying the balance due the sisters of St. Vincent's hospital on a legacy the remainder to go to the testator's brothers and sisters, as provided for in his will In the matter of the estate of Leon Vial Louise Pauline Vial, administratrix was discharged and put in full possession of the estate

AN EXTENSIVE TRAVELER.—J Chas Harrison, M D who has accompanied Mrs. Dr Potts around the world will lecture to men at Masonic hall Sunday evening He has traveled in every country on the globe His experiences in European hospitals will enhance the value of his address The lecture will be profusely illustrated and will be free. The Boston *Globe* says His lecture is a masterly and scholarly and yet a very humorous effort.

HAY STILL STILL LOWER.—Good timothy hay loose is now selling for $17 per ton. Last fall it was $18 to $20 but there was so much good timothy well baled sent here from Grand Ronde that the price went down Ranchers in that section who were offered $18 per ton for their hay last fall will now have to take about $16 The Grand Ronde valley must be a fine hay country, judging from the amount of that product shipped here

LIBERAL SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR ADVERTISING.—Messrs C H Dodd and H W Corbett were … about three hours yesterday soliciting subscriptions to the fund for advertising this city and state They found six men who agreed to pay $ … each per month for a year Another committee secured pledges for $260 per month This makes $… per year already secured, and it is probable that there will be no difficulty in securing the amount desired

THE FEMALES OF INDIA.—Ross C Houghton D D pastor … Grace Methodist Episcopal church … lecture on the above subject at … chapel … Dr Houghton … delivering a series … and … true … of his … in … are invited and will be … Admission charged

THE … BEACH ROAD.—Messrs Haw… and … Hal… … advertise to day for bids for construction … miles from … and it is expected to have the cars running to the … time to accommodate the travel to the seaside this season

THE HOTEL SUBSIDY.—The amount subscribed to the hotel fund has reached a little above $139,000 Mr W K Smith yesterday subscribed $1,000 and it is thought that if others who are expected to put down their names will do as liberally the total sum will be raised in time to commence building operations during the coming season

BIG FIRE IN GRANT COUNTY.—A letter from J Mack postmaster at Prairie City Grant county Oregon to THE OREGONIAN states that the post office Odd Fellows hall and three dwellings were destroyed by fire on the 2… th inst. loss $15 000 Nothing was said about the insurance.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES.—There will be religious services at the Unitarian chapel this evening at … 30 Services on Easter Sunday are special baptism at 10 A. M. Easter service at 11 communion and reception of members at 12 30

GOING TO SALEM.—Mr Walter Thomas Mills B A The Little Giant of prohibition will speak in Reed's opera house to-morrow Saturday March 31 at 1 P M to accommodate the farmers and others and at … 30 P M

HOLMES'S BUSINESS COLLEGE.—Morris Sanders a student of this college has recently taken a position with the Farmers and Merchants Insurance Co … Albany Oregon

LOCAL NEWS.

A boy was born yesterday to the wife of M … C Maste

A marriage license was issued yesterday for Ellen C … and Wm H … ke

Haverly's minstrel band woke the echoes of the city yesterday … their … parade

The steamer Oregon leaves for San Francisco this afternoon at … instead of midnight

The suit of … against Mark A Miller … a verdict for … ant

Beck … Chicago crockery … have placed elec… … lights … street and … anthill

The … running across the bridge to East Portland were liberally patronized yesterday The second track will be laid in a short time

M L Mulkey's lot on First street between Madison and Jefferson has been cleared off in readiness for the three story brick block to be built there

The granite for the base of the Skidmore fountain has been shipped from New York The basins and statuary will follow in due time, and the prospect is that Stephen Skidmore will not have to wait so long for a monument as the father of our country did.

A lot of Sandwich island sugar cane arrived here yesterday. It was very fine being about seven feet high and some of it two inches in diameter

The motion for new trials in the cases of C M Harding and Pearl Page was argued before Judge Stearns yesterday who announced that he would render a decision to-day

Mr Geo Wessells an actor of known merit follows the minstrels at the New Park commencing next Tuesday evening and producing four melodramas

Examinations were held at the Bishop Scott academy on Wednesday and Thursday but the result of the same will not be made known till after Easter recess Studies will be resumed on Tuesday morning

The many friends of Mr and Mrs George Langford will be grieved to learn that the physicians of Mrs Langford who has been seriously ill for some time, have abandoned all hope and that last evening she was lying at the point of death

THE OUTLAWS OF TUNSTALL FOREST.—A serial story of adventure by Robt. Louis Stevenson —will begin in THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN of the day after to-morrow No story of equal merit has ever been published originally on the Pacific coast

Mrs Alfred Kelly a pioneer woman who has lived for about forty years on her donation claim near Summit was stricken with paralysis of the left side Thursday Her mind is clear but as she is 72 years of age little hope is entertained of any speedy improvement in her condition.

Mr Van B DeLashmutt yesterday telegraphed from New York his approval of the scheme for the proposed industrial fair He will be an active member of the association and is in favor of any scheme which will increase the property of the city

The contract for the construction of a passenger depot at Fulton has been let to J Woods It will be a neat-looking building containing a waiting room ladies parlor and ticket office with a large roofed platform adjoining. The contract for a similar building at South Portland will be let soon

A CREDITORS BILL FILED

SAN FRANCISCO HOUSES SUE TO SET ASIDE CONVEYANCES BY AN ASTORIA MERCHANT

Suit was commenced in the United States circuit court yesterday by N N Steeves as attorney for S B Welch of San Francisco assignee of various creditors of Carl Adler of Astoria, filing a creditors bill against Sol Hirsch Carl Adler and Laura Adler his wife The bill sets up that Welch has obtained judgments against Adler for $6280 and that executions have been issued and returned unsatisfied, and now asks that a store transferred by Adler to Hirsch before the judgments were obtained also a lot in Astoria and a lot now in the name of Adler's wife be decreed trust property and applied in payment of Welch's judgments The bill further sets forth that the lot in the name of Adler's wife was deeded to her without any consideration and for the purpose of placing it beyond the reach of Adler's creditors that it was paid for by Adler out of the proceeds of sales from his store and ought to be applied to payment of his debts that the store and other lots were transferred by Adler while his creditors were threatening to attach … and that the transfer was without any consideration and made in order to … creditors … of Adler's creditors and really … it and it is further claimed that Adler … in charge of the store ever since under … manager but in fact for himself

It also asks that Hirsch be required to render an account of any goods sold from said store since such transfer This suit will be one of more than ordinary interest to the … as it raises the question of the right of a debtor to transfer all his property to one creditor to the exclusion of all others

THE CHINESE MURDERERS

EFFORT TO GET A MANDAMUS COMPELLING JUDGE STEARNS TO SIGN A BILL OF EXCEPTIONS

The supreme court has now under consideration the matter of issuing a peremptory mandamus to compel Judge Stearns to sign the bill of exceptions in the case of the Chinese convicted of the murder of Lee Yick Judge Stearns refused to sign the bill because it came to him after term time and after the time allowed for settling the bill of exceptions had expired. It is claimed that the reason why he was not asked in time was through ignorance of the law and carelessness on the part of the Chinese friends of the condemned who were endeavoring to raise subscriptions to employ counsel to go to the supreme court It is understood that the lawyers who tried the cases in the lower court were not called to take them up on appeal

Mr C J S Wood argued before the supreme court that this being a case of life and death there should be an exception to the general rule that the court is not allowed to sign a bill of exceptions after the term has expired and that it is within the power of the court to make an exception to this rule He also claimed that this rule is not absolutely binding

THE STAGE

HAVERLY'S MINSTRELS AT THE NEW PARK.—By all odds the most original unique and in every way enjoyable minstrel performance that Portland has seen for a long time was that given by Haverly's minstrels last evening The first part is admirably arranged the music and jokes being all good Three sets of end men of which Pete Mack Harry Armstrong Geo H Edwards and Lew Spencer are the premiers, keep the fun going while the quintette, consisting of Messrs Brydges Green Leighton Rodgers and Tomaso discourse most pleasing melodies The ballads My Boyhood's Happy Days by J D Green and When Mother Puts the Little Ones to Bed by Harry Leighton were most beautifully sung and the comic songs by the comedians as usual, brought down the house

The second part is of an altogether original character and does not contain an act that is not first class in every respect Chas McCann's Xylophone solo was finely played But the most startling feature was the performance of the equilibrist Hilton His feats of balancing and contortion are simply marvelous

Howe and Doyle do a superb piece of clog dancing in the military divertisement Dragoon March Their dancing is without doubt the best ever witnessed in Portland, Spencer and Edwards alternate in an amusing and original comedy act and the performance concludes with a neat sketch entitled Hustling in which Queen Stowe and Randall do some surprising acrobatic feats. The performance is throughout thoroughly enjoyable and the house should be filled for the last performances to-night and to-morrow matinee and evening

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For a thoroughly good meal one that you will not soon forget go to the New York. Open day and night all the year through

Wait until to-morrow and buy one of those $3 5 … boys suits at Meier and Frank's

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,

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TO OUR LADY CUSTOMERS.

We have got on hand about 200 pairs of Ladies French Kid Button Shoes that we wish to close out at exact cost to us Sale of same to continue from this date until Tuesday, March 21 These goods are all first class and we merely wish to make room for others that we prefer as to style and make

Respectfully,

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We offer to-day a line of all Best Grades Bernecot … Black French Cashmeres, best make made in the world all wool, 40 inches wide standard width, and imported by us direct.

The following PRICE LIST IS FOR TO-DAY'S GREAT SALE ONLY

Quality A for 45c—Our Standard Price	$	0
Quality B for 50c—Our Standard Price		
Quality C for 55c—Our Standard Price		80
Quality D for 60c—Our Standard Price		
Quality E for 65c—Our Standard Price	1	
Quality F for 70c—Our Standard Price	1	10
Quality G for 75c—Our Standard Price	1	
Quality H for 80c—Our Standard Price	1	
Quality I for 85c—Our Standard Price	1	40
Quality J for 90c—Our Standard Price	1	50

To-Day Only at This Price.

Jet and Blue Blacks in each grade.

Not more than Two Dress Patterns sold to any one customer

Take Advantage of this Grand Offer.

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BOYS.

CUT THIS OUT and present this advertisement to us Saturday, March 31, between 2 and 4 o'clock,

And we will give each one of you, free, a

BASE BALL BAT

This advertisement will only be in this day the … cut it out now, as we will give no bat unless you have a copy of the advertisement

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Great Special Sale

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CHILDREN'S KILT SUITS

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We cordially invite all to inspect and compare prices with those of other houses We believe as a consequence you will become a permanent customer of ours

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

… convention … meet at the Court House in … on Saturday April … 1888 at 10 o clock A M for the purpose of nominating a full legislative and county ticket to be voted for at the ensuing June election … electing of thirty delegates to attend the Republican State Convention to be held April … and transacting of such other business as may properly come before it

The committee find it necessary in order to make a fair apportionment of delegates based on the vote cast … to have the primary meetings held in the various precincts and polling places in the county as established at the last election … refer … change … made … county court

For the purpose of electing the delegates primary meetings will be held in the various precincts of the cities of Portland East Portland Albina and Sellwood between the hours of … o clock … and … o clock … M on Wednesday the … day of April 1888.

The convention will consist of seventy one delegates apportioned as follows

A …		Bow … Valley	1
Columbia	1	… Rock	1
East Portland—		Sands	
Polling place No 1		Sauvie's Island	1
No 2	4	St Johns	1
No …		…	1
Fulton	1	South Portland—	
Mount Tabor	2	Polling place No 1	
Multnomah	1	No …	5
North Portland—		No 3	5
Polling place No 1	2	No. 4	6
No …		No 5	4
No 3	5	Willamette	1
No 4	4	Willamette Slough	1
No 5	6		

The committee has appointed the following named judges and clerks to conduct the primary elections

Albina—H B Wilson and C H Hill judges and A B Manley clerk

Columbia—Thos Jewett and M Gilliham judges and L J Reeder clerk

East Portland—

Polling place No 1 … R N … and John Hall judges and C F Plympton clerk

Polling place No …—W F … and Ross Merrick judges and A W Llewellyn clerk

Polling place No 3—Pembroke Kelly and F J Sprague judges and J W Ogilbee clerk

Fulton—J S Dickerson and John Flavin judges and Wm Aberne … clerk

Mount Tabor J H R … and H W P … tyman judges and … Struble clerk

Multnomah—C H … and E … Giesle judges and C … clerk

North Portland—

Polling place No 1 W W Spaulding and J P B … judges and G C Clark clerk

Polling place No 2—Geo I Story and L H Lewis judges and Henry M Cake clerk

Polling place No … Frank Tl mauler and … Botsford judges and H L George clerk

Polling place No …—Edward Hol… and … judges and Ben J Wood clerk

… No …—D … D … and A F … and B F Lippincott clerk

[illegible]

… A J Hoyt and H … judges and …

South Portland

… —H B … and R M Dunlap …

Polling place No … W H Harris and J … judges and H C W … clerk

… W F Matthews …

… No 4—W … and W H C …

… A N Gambell …

… No … R P Ear… and W S W …

… W D … clerk

[illegible]

A W WITHERELL

JOHN KENWORTHY

J E CARSON

I A BROWN

JAMES M STOTT

WM R SEWALL

O R HARRINGTON

… Republican County Committee

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THE MULTNOMAH ST RAILWAY CO WILL … keep for sale at their office corner Washington and Thirteenth … Car Tickets for children … Price … for $1

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… School Hats … Sailor Hats …

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PROPOSALS INVITED.

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… W McBRIDE

… W … BB

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OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD CO

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

STOCKHOLDERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED … the annual meeting of stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the company corner of F and Front streets, in the city of Portland, county of Multnomah State of Oregon

On TUESDAY the 10th of April next, at noon for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may legally come before the meeting

GEO H ANDREWS Acting Secretary

Portland Or March 10, 1888.

DISASTERS.

Many Men Entombed in a Mine at Rich Hill, Mo.

SHOCKING LOSS OF LIFE FEARED.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury in the Vallejo Disaster—Great Damage Wrought by Floods in the South.

KANSAS CITY, March 29.—The following dispatch has just been received from Rich Hill, Missouri: About 4 o'clock this afternoon there was a rumbling sound in mine No. 6 at this place, and a moment after a fearful explosion occured that entirely wrecked the mine and buried in the debris over 100 miners, who were cut off from all means of escape. Forty bodies have already been taken out. The superintendent of the mine was taken out badly injured, but will survive. In the terrible excitement and confusion it is impossible to give a list of names, or even an estimate as to the full extent of the disaster, but it is now thought that over fifty men were killed. The mine is situated six miles distant from the town.

There were two explosions, and it is said the total loss of life will reach sixty men. Rich Hill is located in Bates county, about sixty-five miles south of Kansas City.

PARTICULARS OF THE DISASTER.

KANSAS CITY, March 29.—The *Journal's* special from Rich Hill says: The most horrible disaster that has ever occurred in the West happened at noon to-day, in the Keith & Perry No. 6 mine, and as a result a large number of men are entombed, and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed.

Just at the dinner hour, when the men were ascending, eight at a time, on the cage, a terrible gas explosion occurred, filling every entry with a flame of fire which shot out of the shaft.

It cannot be ascertained to-night just how many men are yet in the mine, but at 11 o'clock one man had been taken out dead. The work of removing the debris and cleaning the shaft has been going on all the afternoon, but it will be several hours before much can be done towards entering the mine proper.

THE SUPERINTENDENT'S STATEMENT.

The *Journal* reporter called at the residence of the superintendent at 11 o'clock, and found him propped up in a chair, with his face and hands bandaged, and scarcely able to talk, but he made the following statement:

"At just seven minutes after noon I was telephoned that an explosion had occurred at No. 6. I went out as soon as possible and found the south cage, on which the men always ascend, stuck in the shaft. I went down on a tub, covered with ropes, and found all badly burned and in a frenzy. In fact, they were crazy, some shouting and others singing.

"We finally managed to be hoisted by means of ropes and pulleys in a fainting condition, and it was then ascertained that the north cage could be worked. I then called for volunteers to go down with me to see if any poor fellows at the bottom could be got out. Robert Brisk, George Henry, Charles Smallwood and Matt Dulehand responded.

"When we reached the bottom I looked through into the entry, and saw a light, and I asked who was there. A voice responded, 'Gray,' and I told him to put out his light. I then asked him to crawl to me, but he was exhausted, and could not do so, and I reached through the small aperture and dragged him into the cage.

"Just as this was done, wind rushed with the velocity of a cyclone up the entry, putting out all our lights but one. This was followed by two loud reports, and a seething flame of fire came with a deafening roar, completely enveloping us and shooting out of the mouth of the shaft 240 feet above our heads. We were all horribly burned, and thought our time had come."

"The flames decreased as suddenly as they had come, but we had to abandon the attempt to save others. I yelled to the men on top to hoist away, and after what seemed hours we were started up and taken out in safety, though badly burned and greatly exhausted."

ALL PROBABLY DEAD.

It is probable that all who were in the mine at the time of the first explosion are dead. About eighty-five miners are employed in this mine. They are mostly negroes, who came from Springfield, Ill., when the mine was opened less than a year ago.

NO MORE PARTICULARS.

RICH HILL, March 29.—No further particulars are obtainable to-night, but it is claimed now that not more than thirty are in the mine.

THE JULIA DISASTER.

If All Had Done Their Duty It Would Not Have Occurred.

SOUTH VALLEJO, March 29.—The coroner's jury investigating the causes of the explosion of the boilers of the steamer Julia on the 27th of February, whereby the vessel was wrecked and twenty-one persons killed, returned a verdict to-day. Following is a full report, omitting the names of the dead:

We believe that the cause of the explosion was: First—That the boilers were not sufficiently strong to carry 110 pounds of steam per square inch of surface.

We believe that boilers intended for the use of fluid fuel should be differently constructed and of a different type to those used on board the Julia. We further believe that while we are not prepared to say that the use of fluid as fuel was the primary cause of the explosion we do believe that it added largely to the loss of life after the explosion had occurred, by instantaneously enveloping the whole of the central or midship part of the boat in flames, thereby preventing the escape of those who were unfortunate enough to be in that part of the boat, or all hope of any effort from the outside to save them from death.

We believe that those who were responsible for the employment of the fireman employed did not use proper care in the selection of one to fire with liquid fuel, for we believe that the one who was on duty at the time of the explosion was not fully qualified for the position.

We further believe that the United States local inspector of boilers was careless and negligent in the discharge of his duties, in not making himself familiar with the thickness and quality of the iron from which the boilers of the Julia were constructed.

We condemn the habit of giving a certificate of the thickness of the metal greater than it really is. We need go no further than his own testimony, given before this jury on Wednesday evening, March 21, when, in answer to a question from a juror, he stated that had he known the real thickness of the iron in the boiler he would not have given a certificate allowing a pressure of 110 pounds per square inch.

We further believe that petroleum is a dangerous compound when used as liquid fuel, and we believe that its use should be prohibited by law on all steam passenger or ferryboats.

GREAT DAMAGE FROM FLOODS.

Many Bridges Swept Away and Railroads Washed Out.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 29.—The great rain storm continues and the country is flooded and all water courses are unprecedentedly swollen. Many bridges have been swept away and washouts are reported on all railways leading into the city. Trains that came in yesterday afternoon are held and none departed south, east or west last night. Dispatches from all parts of the state tell of tremendous floods and great damage.

IN OHIO.

TIFFIN, March 29.—Continuous rains for forty-eight hours have caused the Sandusky river to overflow its banks, causing great damage to thousands of acres of wheat and flooding that portion of the city located on the flats.

STRIKERS RESORT TO VIOLENCE.

A Short-Lived Strike—A General Boycott Threatened.

CHICAGO, March 29.—The first serious trouble since the inauguration of the Burlington switchmen's strike occurred this afternoon about 5 o'clock, at Kinzie street and Western avenue. A Burlington switch engine and crew attempted to transfer some freight cars to the Northwestern track. A crowd of switchmen of other roads, together with a miscellaneous mob of roughs, was standing about and jeering the new men. When the train reached Western avenue the switch was thrown by some one and a number of cars were ditched. The mob then drove the fireman, engineer and new switchmen away, using them roughly. Six or eight Pinkerton men were on the train, and attempted to repel the attack, but were quickly disarmed and took to their heels to escape the mob.

General Superintendent Besler of the "Q" road, who was on the train, was soon recognized by the mob and set upon. He was badly used up, having both eyes blacked and being badly bruised, but finally made his escape into the switchhouse.

Thirty city policemen were then brought to the scene, and the mob quickly dispersed.

William Quirk, a Milwaukee and St. Paul switchman, was arrested. A crowd followed him to the West Madison station, and offered any amount of bail for his release. The police refused, however, and locked him up.

The Milwaukee & St. Paul switchmen then in a rage decided to quit work, and immediately deserted the trains. The whole yard force of switchmen, engineers and firemen, 257 in all, stopped, leaving twenty-eight engines standing on the track. It is supposed that the brakemen of the same road will go to-night.

A GENERAL BOYCOTT ORDERED.

An evening paper asserts that at a meeting of engineers, firemen and switchmen, this afternoon, representatives from all the roads resolved that a general boycott should be declared against Burlington freight on all lines. The sentiment expressed was that the Burlington road had gone too far, and there was no reason why the demand of the engineers should not be complied with.

The Burlington road put forty new switchmen at work to-day, and are gradually raising the blockade in the yards. No freight has yet been offered other roads, except to the Stock Yards Transit Company, the manager of which this afternoon notified the Burlington that he was unable to do anything with the cars, because the company's switchmen would not touch them.

The truth of the rumored boycott on the other roads remains to be seen. The various roads in the city have an enormous number of cars consigned to the Burlington road on their tracks, and must get rid of them soon to avoid delay.

BOUND TO HAVE WORK.

PITTSBURG, March 29.—Another party of conductors and brakemen from the Reading system, [illegible] in all, passed through this city this morning, en route to Chicago to enter the employ of the C., B. & Q. road. They were all Knights of Labor, and said they were determined to go to work on the "Q," no matter what orders the general executive board might issue to the contrary.

THE STRIKE SHORT-LIVED.

CHICAGO, March 29.—The strike of the St. Paul men came to an end as quickly as it began to-day. At 8:30 P. M. two officials of the St. Paul company succeeded in having Quirk released on bail. He went at once to where the strikers were in session, and was greeted with enthusiasm. His presence put the men in good humor, and it was speedily resolved that a resumption of work was the proper course to pursue. By 9 P. M. the men were again at their posts, and everything on the St. Paul was moving as smoothly as though nothing untoward had happened.

A DENVER CELEBRATION.

Over the Completion of a Road to the Gulf of Mexico.

DENVER, March 29.—The celebration over the completion of the Panhandle road to the Gulf of Mexico was continued to-day. During the forenoon the visitors were driven over the city, and shown various places of interest. The afternoon was occupied in excursions to suburban points and listening to concerts in various parks and public lawns of the city. Should the weather, as every present condition indicates, prove fine to-morrow the great parade will take place, and will be witnessed by thousands of people. It will be one of the grandest ever seen in this country. Every guild will be represented. The Grocers' and Butchers' Association will turn out alone with over 300 wagons, but they will be but as a mere drop in the bucket in the composition of the pageant. To-night the strangers are being entertained with a grand ball at the Tabor Grand opera house, which without doubt is the most magnificent affair ever given in the city. Over 3000 people are in attendance, and over twice that number were turned away from the doors.

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS.

INTERNATIONAL RANGE ASSOCIATION.

DENVER, March 29.—The second day's session of the International Range Association was occupied in the transaction of business of little importance, and election of officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, T. T. D. Thorpe, Fort Worth, Tex.; first vice-president, W. P. Metcalf, New Mexico; secretary, Henry M. Taylor, New Mexico; treasurer, Charles M. Hampson, Denver. The vice-presidents from the various states and territories were announced as follows: Colorado, H. H. Metcalf; Texas, A. W. Hilliard; Wyoming, A. T. Babbitt; New Mexico, O. A. Hadley; Utah, A. J. Story; Mexico, Thomas McManus. F. P. Ernest of Colorado, Thomas McManus of Mexico, and S. W. Lomax of Texas were elected members of the board of directors. Adjourned till to-morrow.

A WESTERN UNION DENIAL.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The Western Union Telegraph Company filed its answer to-day in the suit of the United States against the telegraph company and Union Pacific railroad for the collection of $12,500. The answer denies that the Western Union was a party to any such agreement as is alleged in the complaint of the government, which is for the collection of tolls for messages transmitted over government land.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Bishop C. H. Fowler, of San Francisco was present to-day at the conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Hoboken. Rev. Dr. Ruse, representing the Freedman's Aid Society, delivered an able address on the subject of colored schools in the South. He said he had been kindly received in all colored schools. There are sixteen thousand Methodist public school teachers in the South.

PROBABLY A HOAX.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Recorder Smyth, in the court of general sessions to-day, made public a letter he had received, which was marked "Personal." The letter said that when a decision favorable to Jay Gould is rendered $250,000 in $1000 bills, would be left at the recorder's residence. There was no signature to the letter.

DOUBLE DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

CHICAGO, March 29.—August Krakeow shot and killed his wife this afternoon and committed suicide. The couple had not been living together for some time, and it is said Krakeow charged his wife with having poisoned several of their children and attempting to kill him.

C., B. & Q. SHOPS BURNED.

AURORA, Ills., March 29.—Fire started in the C., B. & Q. shops to-night, and the building was nearly completely destroyed. Half of the building had been fitted up for a hotel for engineers and firemen, and over 100 of these had to make their escape with very little clothing.

THE NEW CHINESE TREATY.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The *Tribune* says that "it will be interesting to watch the reception of the Chinese treaty on the Pacific coast. This seems to come as near to absolute exclusion as the most earnest advocate of that policy could ask."

THE NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

ALBANY, March 29.—The senate yesterday killed the bill to permit women to vote at town and municipal elections. The vote was 25 to 15.

The assembly cut down Roscoe Conkling's claim for legal services from $20,000 to $2000.

A BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED.

NANTUCKET, Mass., March 29.—The British steamer Canonbury, reported ashore, has been abandoned. Her crew of twenty-four men were rescued by the life saving crew. One of the crew died later from exposure.

EXCHANGES TO BE CLOSED.

NEW YORK, March 29.—All the exchanges of this city will be closed to-morrow. The cotton and coffee exchanges will be closed Saturday also.

THE VILAS LIBEL SUIT.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 29.—All the evidence in the Welch-Vilas criminal libel case is in, and to-morrow it will be given to the jury.

FAILURE OF A BROKER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The failure of Louis H. Zereza, broker, is announced on the cotton exchange.

CABLE NOTES.

NOTES FROM BERLIN.

BERLIN, March 29.—Emperor Frederick appeared at a window in Charlottenburg palace in undress uniform yesterday and was heartily cheered.

Formal declaration of amnesty is delayed, but persons who are to be pardoned are being liberated in order that they may visit their families at Easter.

The address of the women of Berlin to the Empress Victoria is being so numerously signed that it affords convincing proof that a majority oppose the unworthy gossip that has been circulated concerning her.

UNDUE OFFICIAL INFLUENCE.

PARIS, March 29.—The sub-committee of the chamber of deputies which has been considering the recent election of M. Flourens, minister of foreign affairs, as a deputy for the department of Hautes-Alpes, recommends that the election be annulled on the ground that it was secured by the use of undue official influence.

AWFUL HAVOC OF THE FLOODS.

BERLIN, March 29.—It is estimated that 50,000 persons have been rendered homeless by floods. The damage to property is now estimated at 400,000,000 marks. Suffering in the flooded districts is indescribable.

NEW ZEALAND TAKES A TURN.

LONDON, March 29.—A fierce storm, with high tides and tidal waves, has caused great damage in the north and south islands of New Zealand. Telegraph wires are down and railroad traffic has been abandoned on account of the destruction of roads.

RUSSIAN FINANCES.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—The minister of finance has again presented to the council of the empire a bill permitting the use of metal currency in business dealings in Russia. The minister now insists upon the acceptance of the measure.

KING JOHN WANTS A CONFERENCE.

ROME, March 29.—Rumors are current to the effect that King John, of Abyssinia, has written a letter to King Humbert, inviting the latter to meet him to discuss their disputes, personally and in a manner worthy of kings.

CANADA.

TERMS OF THE MONOPOLY SURRENDER.

OTTAWA, March 29.—Negotiations between the Dominion government and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, respecting the surrender by the company of its monopoly in Manitoba and Northwest territory, were practically brought to an end to-day. It was stated that the government will buy back from the company 7,000,000 acres of land, at a valuation of $1 50 an acre of land, and for this $10,500,000 in ready cash the company agrees to the cancellation of the monopoly clause.

TWO BANK WRECKERS ARRESTED.

TORONTO, March 29.—Charles E. Cross, president, and Samuel C. White, cashier of the national bank of Raleigh, N. C., were arrested to-night on information charging them with forgery. Inside the lining of Cross's overcoat was found $34,545, and in White's $15,265.

MONMOUTH ITEMS.

March 28.

Republican county convention Tuesday, April 3.

The new paper here made its initial appearance last Monday.

A religious revival is in progress at this place, some fifteen having been baptized.

The Normal school will be dismissed one day to attend judicial institute at Dallas next week.

The postoffice was removed to-day to a new location, nearly opposite the railroad depot. Mr. O. Waller, a staunch democrat, is now doing the duties of the office.

Miss Jean McDaniel, of Linn county, who injured her knee some time ago, has been compelled to go home, and it is probable will not be a member of the graduating class of this year.

Judge Butler, of Dallas, intends making some substantial improvements here in the near future. The judge is a rustler, and will prove a help to the town should he come here to reside.

Any Eastern man coming to Oregon now and seeing the beauty in the sunshine and flowers, must surely fall in love with the state, and Polk county is now at her best. Comment is unnecessary.

The demand for teachers is greater than the supply, and calls are made on the Normal school, which results in many going out to teach who otherwise intended remaining in school. About thirty left this month.

THE PLEA.

"It was so sweet and lovely in its youth,"
So memory pleaded, while her tender hand
Strove round the drooping leaves to draw a band,
As helpful as the broken strands of truth.
"The past lost glory dims the present more,"
He answered with his clear eyes bright with storm;
"Yet," whispered Memory, "when it first was born,
So many weakling leaves you saw and bore."
"Aye, for I thought that ever at its root
Were Love and Faith," replied the sweet, proud voice.
"And can no penitence, no second choice,
No pledge renewed, restore its blighted life?"
"My utter trust met treachery," he said.
And Memory heard and left the pale bloom dead.
—*All the Year Round.*

We will give every purchaser of Tansill's Punch Cigars a set of base ball cards, said to be life-like pictures of the most celebrated players. Child & Co., druggists, corner Second and Morrison.

COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY, March 29.

Merchandise received or soon to arrive by rail: 16 sks hams, 81 sks hides, 11 cs cigarettes, 50 butts 10 bls 143 bxs tobacco, 10 hf bbls mackerel, 75 bxs 46 pls 25 kits fish, 20 bxs soap, 101 cs milk, 60 cs baking powder, 5 cs hosiery, 142 cs boots and shoes, 18 bls 85 cs dry goods, 12 cs clothing, 30 cs millinery, 11 bls sheeting, 38 bls bagging, 5 cs valises, 15 trunks, 20 safes, 250 kegs nails, 215 pcs 163 bdls iron pipe, car buggies, 9 cs clocks, 15 bellows, 60 bxs chimneys, 50 bdls hoop iron, 34 bdls double trees, 20 bdls fence wire, 51 bbls 3 hhds glassware, 22 bxs oil cans, 400 demijohns, 100 bdls baskets, 84 barrows.

General holiday in New York to-morrow (Friday). The English markets will rest until Tuesday, not that they are especially tired by recent high life, but it is the custom for English traders to pass Easter holidays as free as possible from the worries of trade.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past twenty four hours include: 22,106 ctls wheat, 1004 bbls flour, 1248 ctls oats, 760 ctls millstuff, 15 sks potatoes, 760 lbs hides, 149 cs eggs, 7 pkgs butter, 287 bxs California oranges.

FREIGHTS—Another dull week must be reported, business being only enough to save the market from being described as inactive. On spot the Gartmoor closed for flour, the Derby Park and the Martha Fisher accepting lumber freights from Puget sound. The Aigburth and the Earlscourt arrived with prior business for grain for outside account, the Carmony sailing with wheat. Only slight changes are made in the tonnage figures. We have a disposable list of four iron vessels of 5057 tons register. Half the chartered fleet at hand have cargoes in or alongside. The market shows no thing of new interest. San Francisco is reporting a very active business for nitrate, coal and lumber, so that the quantity of tonnage there suitable for wheat is not over 20,000 tons at this time. San Diego and San Pedro hold no material quantity of open tonnage.

REGISTERED TONNAGE STATEMENT.

In port—Finished with grain.......... 5,736
For grain loading.......... 9,418
Iron disengaged.......... 5,057
Miscellaneous.......... 2,103—22,354
On way—Due February-March.......... 7,932
Due later on.......... 14,906—22,838

WHEAT—Receipts past week 1003 tons valley and 5143 tons Walla Walla, a very even movement. The valley now coming is almost entirely on account of old purchases, for the little done of late has been mostly for milling account. Prices appear to hold up very well for the most part and holders resist any attempt at a price reduction. On the other hand buyers have a weaker market to work on and can duplicate last prices only when wheat is needed or when it can be handed over to millers. Quoting is made difficult by existing conditions, and sales at $1 25 or anything approaching that figure are extremely favorable ones for the seller. The market is really much lower, for San Francisco quotes a decline in the week and nothing can be done in the way of foreign business. Walla Walla grades occupy a peculiar position. There is an inquiry for loading stuff to go into vessels here under charter to outside firms. The wheat held here is in strong hands, and cost much more than is now named. To go into the interior and buy enough to make up a cargo would require time and only remove the field of strife from city to country. Large holders have the upperhand and are going to get what they can for their stock. The squeeze, if the term may be used, is said to involve about 8000 tons wheat, a quantity that can well be called large at this time of year. As the vessels wanting cargoes have only lately arrived the charterers have some little time in which to bargain for wheat or compromise with the owners of the vessels. All this does not help the general market for wheat, which keeps dull and some lower. For Walla Walla the export market is not above $1 15. Interior limits are now stated to be this figure, and it must answer for a quotation. Receipts are largely on old purchase account, very little new business passing in any direction. Of the chartered fleet of eleven vessels at hand four may be called finished while three want cargoes. Shipments by steamer keep very even.

GREEN FRUIT—Apples are wanted at better prices, consumers insisting upon having a few, and dealers paying $1 50@2 50 for the purpose of supplying them. Oranges come in liberal quantities by rail, and selling has to be pushed at times. Best varieties are quoted at $5 50 for Navels, $3 50 for Riversides and Seedlings, and $2 75 for Los Angeles. Lemons quoted at $4 50@5.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage selling at 2½c, celery 90c, cauliflower $1 50 per doz. Not much doing.

BUTTER—The receipt of strictly choice local is steadily light, and in a small way the market holds up at 30@35c, the extreme being had only for very choice. There is quite a supply of cheaper grade, the whole range for such being 15@27½c. California fresh roll sells at 28c, and is freely dealt in.

EGGS—The market has improved some in price during the week although arrivals have been quite liberal. Demands have been sufficient to take all coming and to lessen the stock. At the close 22½c is quoted, with the market promising no early marked change.

HAY—Choice timothy holds up to $16@17 and is rather firm. There is a large offering of inferior at $14@15, and plenty of wild at $9@10.

THE MEAT MARKET.

Beef in full supply but firm. For live 4@4½c is quoted with the market favoring the extreme, dressed selling at 8c. Mutton is firm at 4½@5c for live and 9c dressed. Veal continues in light supply at 8@9c. Dressed hogs quoted 7@7½c, the supply being light.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The stock market was less active to-day, and fluctuations were quite irregular, leaving prices irregularly changed at the close, though most of the list show advances. There was very little pressure to sell at any time in the day, and evidences of support in most of the leading stocks were not wanting.

Governments were weak, except currency 6s.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Money on call, strong at 2 to 5; last loan, 4½; closed offered 4. Prime mercantile paper, 5@7. Sterling exchange, $4 85¾ for sixty day bills, $4 87¾ for demand.

BONDS.

4's (registered)	124	4½s (coupon)	106¾
4s (coupon)	125	Pacific 6s	120½

STOCKS.

American Express	105	N. P. preferred	43
Canadian Pacific	61¼	Northwestern	106⅝
Canada Southern	49½	Or. Improvement	46
Central Pacific	28	O R & N	87
Burlington	118⅜	Transcontinental	18
Delaware L. & W.	125⅜	Pacific Mail	30
D. & R. G.	17	Reading	55½
Erie	24	Rock Island	108⅛
Lake Shore	88½	St. Paul	70¾
Louisville & Nashville	53⅜	Texas Pacific	21¼
Michigan Central	77	Union Pacific	51
Kansas & Texas	12½	U. S. Express	72
N. Y. Central	103⅞	Wells, Fargo	136
Northern Pacific	20½	Western Union	73

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, March 29.—Closing prices: Atchison & Topeka railroad, 90; Burlington & Quincy, 118¾; Mexican Central, common, 50⅛; do first mortgage bonds, 66½.

MONEY MARKETS.

LONDON, March 29.—Consols, 101 11-16. Silver per fine ounce, 43. Bank rate of discount, 2½.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Silver per ounce, 93¾c; Sterling exchange, long, $4 86½; short, $4 88½. U. S. bonds, 4s $1 25¼, 4½s $1 06¾.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Transfers, 20; exchange on London, sixty days, $4 85½; documentary, $4 85.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.

Closing board prices:

Ophir	10 50	S Belcher	4 90
Mexican	5 75	Overman	2 90
Gould & Curry	4 65	Justice	1 60
Best & Belcher	8 12	Union	4 85
Savage	6 87	Alta	2 50
Con. Cal. & Va.	15 00	Andes	1 75
Chollar	7 00	Utah	2 25
Potosi	5 62	North Belle Isle	7 25
Hale & Norcross	10 75	Nevada Queen	4 00
Crown Point	7 00	Crocker	1 10
Belcher	7 25	Bodie	2 70
Bullion	2 15	Peer	50
Exchequer	2 05	Peerless	1 55

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Receipts—Wheat, 78,000 ctls; flour, 11,500 qr sks; barley, 2100 ctls; potatoes, 2300 sks.

Freights—No business for grain loading.

Wheat—Market quiet, demands of no moment and offerings small. For No. 1 shipping $1 30 is the extreme. Light trade in options during morning call, sales being 1100 tons buyer season at $1 33½; 100 tons buyer year at $1 39¼, and 200 at $1 39¾, both options showing a decline from yesterday's trading.

Wheat—Afternoon call sales: Buyer season, 1000 tons at $1 33¾; buyer year, 1000 tons at $1 39¾, 200 tons at $1 39¾.

Barley—Weak, spot feed being quoted down to 77½c. Buyers season opened 80c, buyer year 88¾c.

Barley—Buyer season closed 80¼c, buyer year 89⅛c.

Oats—Receipts beyond requirements and large stocks held by holders, who are evidently weakening. Quote feed $1 32½@1 37½.

Potatoes—New becoming plentiful; old ruling weak and irregular.

Butter—Fresh roll steady, receipts being only fair.

Eggs—Firm, the supply being a comparatively light one.

Wool—Spring clip close at hand, some small lots being received now. Market inactive.

Grain Bags—The interest has waned somewhat, but prices are held up.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Wheat opened weak; 77c May, 71¾c June. At noon, 72½c March, 73½c April, 70½c May, 77½c June. Closed, 72¾c March, 72½c April, 77½c May, 77¾c June.

Provisions—Pork, $13 50 May; lard, $7 62½ May; ribs, $7 17½ May.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Wheat opened weak; 89¼c March, 86⅝c April, 89¾c May, 88c June, 87½c July. At noon, 89c March, 89c April, 89¾c May, 88c June, 87c July. Closed, 89½c March, 89⅛c April, 88¾c May, 88⅝c June, 87¾c July.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Petroleum was excited at the opening, with sales at 85½@85 at almost the same moment, but the tone was strong and the price advanced to 87½ in the first hour. A reaction to 86 then occurred, and after a period of steadiness the market rallied and closed strong at 87¾. Sales, 2,656,000 barrels.

Mining shares were active. Bodie $2 70, Bulwar 85c, California & Virginia $14 67½, Eureka $11, El Cristo $2 15, Mono $2 50, Ontario 27, Pronstite $1 95, Sierra Nevada $5 25, Standard $3 15.

Hops—Quiet and unchanged.

Sugar—Quiet and unchanged; refined, steady; C, 5¾c; extra C, 5⅜@5½c.

Copper—Steady; lake, 15¾@16c.

Lead—Dull; domestic, $5.

Tin—Firm; straits, $36 20.

Coffee—Spot fair Rio, firm at $14. Options 8 shade stronger, but quiet. Sales, 47,750 bags. April, $10 80@11; May, $10 75@10 95; June, $10 75@10 80; July, $10 50@10 60; August, $10 30@10 40; September, $10 20.

Foreign Markets.

BEERBOHM GRAIN REPORT.

LONDON, March 29.—Weather in England fine. Country markets, dull. Cargoes on passage, not much demand. Floating cargoes, quiet but steady.

LIVERPOOL, March 29.—Spot wheat, quiet but steady.

PARIS, March 29.—French country markets, quiet. Wheat and flour in Paris, quiet.

LIVERPOOL, March 29—3 P. M.—Demand for spot wheat, fair. Options, 6s 7d March, 6s 7½d April, 6s 8d June, 6s 8d July, 6s 8d August. Holidays in England until Tuesday.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, March 29.—Wheat quiet, demand poor; holders offer moderately. Corn, steady; demand firm. New mixed western, 4s 5¼d per cental.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

SHIPPING NOTES.

Br ship Arethusa arrived at Antwerp 24th inst. to discharge.

Br ship Titania cleared at London 24th inst. for Victoria.

Ger sh Christine arrived at Callao February 3 from Port Blakely.

The Frances Fisher and the Cairnsmore have reached San Francisco from Liverpool with 28,878 bxs tin plate.

The Arethusa will load at Antwerp for San Francisco.

Br bark Mary Low, 855 tons, arrived in to-day from Maryport with a cargo of steel rails to Balfour, Guthrie & Co. She made the passage in 142 days.

Br ship Forfarshire, Newcastle, N. S. W., January 12 for this port, was spoken February 19 in 23 N, 128 W., by Br ship Ventura at San Francisco, 27th inst.

Br ship Alcinous has arrived at Melbourne from Puget sound.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

ASTORIA, March 29.—Ocklahama arrived down with Br bk Glenbervie 1:30 P. M. Br bk Mary Low, from Maryport, England, arrived in 2:30 P. M. Ocklahama left up with Br bk Earlscourt at 4 P. M.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Arrived—Bkt Constitution, Chemainus; bkt Northwest, Port Madison; sh Fannie Tucker, Seattle; str San Pedro, Tacoma; Br sh City of Madrid, Hamburg. Sailed—Br sh Star of Italy, Burrard Inlet; str Walla Walla, Seattle; Br sh Wymstay, Cork.

TACOMA, March 29.—Arrived—Nor bk Lindsay, San Pedro.

SEATTLE, March 29.—Sailed—Sh T. F. Oakes, San Francisco.

PORT TOWNSEND, March 29.—Arrived—Bk Invincible, San Diego; ships Red Cross and Geo. F. Manson, bark Sagamore and Br sh Staffordshire, San Francisco.

PORT DISCOVERY, March 29.—Arrived—Br ship Silverdale, San Francisco.

THE HOTELS.

HOLTON.

R E Marsh, St Paul
J E Maxwell do
J T Williams do
H G Rose, San Francisco
F J Bachelor do
E W Hanson Ashland
J K Elderkin, Albany
E Eldred, Grinnell, Ia
W H Babenny, Junction
James White, St Louis
L G White, do
T K Johnson, Skmokwa
F Collins, Dallas
B L Morrison, Vancouvr
R W Simmons, Eugene
J C Odell&w, Spokane
J C Hutchinton, Oakland
Mrs J J McCormick, Esbg
G S Tucker, McMinnville
Mrs Longshore-Potts, NY
J Charles Harrison, do
W A Larch, do
T C Harper, Omaha
H C Latham, do
C P Yates, do
W T Watson, N Orleans

GILMAN.

M Abrahams, San Fran
O D Hines, do
Miss L D Milzer, do
M H Barr, do
M Saramuch, do
P Koenigsburger, do
S Baden, do
J P Worthen do
Mrs E G Patten, do
C C Quinn, do
P Gummer, do
J B Johnson, Walla W
Jos Keller, do
A C Smith, do
A Fitzer, St Paul
Mrs A Fitzer, do
R J Prince, Boston
L A Saalfield, New York
G P Wallham, Minneap
Mrs Wallham, do
J K Clark, Butte, M T
Mrs J K Clark, do
W M Jack, do
Mrs W M Jack, do
H A D Acherel, do
Mrs D'Acherel, do
Mrs E Turner, LaCamas
J M Beatty, Pendleton
F M Barrett, Chicago
George B Adair, Seattle
O G Camplor, Vancouver

MERCHANT.

B A Mentet, Philadch
W O Thitte, La Crosse
Jas Merrick, Minneapo
R Fishlone, Famga C
Miss L Hunter, Huntogtn
Mrs R R Howe, Colfax
Miss L Howe do
Jack Fishel, Kansas C
S S How, Tacoma
Wm Scott, Candin, N J
E Hamilton, Wyoming
S Arnold, w & ch, Vanc
F McMasters Walla W
Geo Malcom, Chicago
J F McQuictvall, Con Cos
J V Johns, The Dalles
John Merrick, St Paul
E J Bice, Shoshone
Miss N H Ourka, Palouse
N H Romford & w, Cinci
M Oostopeat, Seattle
S O Nott, do
Mrs Hanson, Yakima C
R Dunrice, Grand Island
J M Radebaugh, Tacoma
Jas Traviss, Glendale
E M Bonner, St Paul
T C Larsen, Tacoma

ESMOND.

J W Collins, Astoria
Jas W Webb, Salem
L Enferson & w, Cincin
J T Walch, Montana
H A Storrs, California
O Syre, Denver
Geo J Rankin, Denver
C Dittriese, do
J A McMurtrie, do
D D Streete, do
W P Read, Salt Lake Cy
MrsDBryant&c, NPowder
J B Dean, Minneapolis
Mrs Hand, Dalles
F H Martin, Kalama
RMEames&w Ashtabula
H W Trembath, Or City
John Jones, Dayton
Jas Fisk, Clatskanine
Jas McIntyre, Sauvie's Is
H F Rowland, Boulder
J J Hunt, Tennessee
C S Norris, Chicago
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REMARKS ABOUT NOBLEMEN.

Lord John Manners Becomes the Duke of Rutland.

Peculiar Prerogatives of English Peers—Coronets Owed to the Infamy of an Ancestress—Gossips of Aristocracy.

London Letter.

The death of the Duke of Rutland is announced, by which his brother, Lord John Manners, succeeds to the title at the ripe age of 70, and from being noble becomes a nobleman. The distinction is not so infinitesimal as at first appears, for all the sons and daughters of peers are of noble blood, but they are not peers; that wonderful, indefinable, indestructible, ineradicable quality that inheres in the blood of a peer does not develop itself till the peer is actually in possession. It seems to flit instantly and mysteriously from the dead body of the latest incumbent into the veins of his successor, and Lord John, who yesterday was a commoner, (only the younger brother of a nobleman), to-day, without any fresh patent, or accolade or announcement, is, on the death of his predecessor, ipso facto, Sir John James Robert, Duke of Rutland, Marquis of Granby, Earl of Rutland and Baron Manners.

The dukedom is nearly 200 years old, and the family was noble before America was discovered. The present people are descended from Edward IV, and what is more remarkable, in the legitimate line. A Plantagenent married a Manners before 1500. Usually when the English nobility trace their descent to royal lines it is with the

BAR SINISTER ACROSS THE SHIELD.

But no Nell Gwynne nor Mme. Carwell nor Barbara Villiers is answerable for the stock of this respectable family. Sir Philip Sydney and the patriot, Lord William Russell, were allied to it, and half the great names of the English nobility are connected with its history. But though the name and title and coronet have all descended, the great character and ability were not transmitted with them. Talent cannot be secured by any patent of any sovereign to the "heirs of the body lawfully begotten." The duke, now deceased, was thirty years in possession, and so insignificant that, when Disraeli was once asked why he didn't take a dukedom, he replied: "A dukedom! Why, Rutland is a duke." Rutland was a Knight of the Garter, too; for that is a distinction which usually goes with nobility of rank, not nobility of character.

Lord John, the new peer, has always been made much of by the tories, and pushed into place, because in his youth he showed signs of cleverness, and these are so rare in the scions of ducal houses that the indication was cherished in order that a noble personage may have brains. But the well known distich which has been revived of late shows the quality of the man. He actually gave these lines to the world:

> "Let arts and commerce, law and learning, die,
> But leave us still our old nobility."

So he is probably quite satisfied to leave the house of commons and a second-rate place in the government in order to enter what Horace Walpole called, a hundred years ago, the "Hospital for Incurables"—that is, the house of lords.

But at his age the only good he can get out of his coronet is the privilege to put it on his coffin. For this is the

PECULIAR PREROGATIVE OF PEERS.

It is true they may also wear the coronet at the coronation of a sovereign, but the present queen has held out so long that few of the actual nobility were peers at the beginning of her reign; probably not a score of those now entitled to coronets put them on their heads in Westminster Abbey when Victoria was proclaimed; and all the other use they may make of the bauble is at their own funerals. The members of their family sometimes, without strict right, embroider it on their pocket handkerchiefs, but only a peer can claim it for his coffin. Perhaps peeresses, the consorts of peers, may employ the dismal distinction, but if I were king-at-arms I wouldn't allow it. Peeresses in their own right, of course, would be entitled to the post mortem honor, but not those who gained the coronet by marriage. Something should be done to delimit the sacred privileges of the peerage. There are so few left that those should be kept exclusive. It seems to me, indeed, that the coroneted handkerchief should be scrupulously reserved for peers. The herald's office has authority to strike from any carriage the arms emblazoned there to which the owner is not entitled, so high and important is the distinction between gentle and simple. Why then should any but real noblemen be allowed to use a pocket handkerchief bearing the especial symbol of the peerage in the corner? Fancy the illustrious article applied to the base uses of a commoner! If you have an aristocracy, preserve it from intrusion.

Brains cannot be taken from the common people, nor, nowadays, education; even the opportunity to rise, even political power they sometimes seize and become themselves members of the sacred company; but blood no one can obtain except in the natural way. This is the

"LAST DITCH" OF THE ARISTOCRACY.

The old French noblesse to-day assume as much distinction as when they were a power; and when, as soon will happen, the English house of lords is abolished, you will find its members and their families arrogating the same social pre-eminence as now. dukes will be "your grace" still in their own minds, as well as in the minds of many others. Blood will tell.

Blood does tell. There are 28 dukedoms in the English peerage, beside the royal ones held by the sons or the cousin of the queen. Among the 28 dukes not one is possessed of conspicuous ability. The duke of Argyll is the nearest approach to a clever man among them; and he would never have been remarked in another rank of life; he has not stuff enough to have risen had he been low born. He is only clever for a duke. All the others are common place in ability, and many of them positively disreputable in character. Five are descended from the mistress of Charles II, and owe their cornets to the infamy of an ancestress, while the especial quality to which they are so much indebted is sufficiently marked in the ducal company to remind one of the origin of their nobility. The duke of Marlborough, the duke of Sutherland, the duke of Hamilton have paraded their prurient peculiarities before the world; the ducal sins are not mere matter of family or social scandal, but of newspaper comment in England—that worships rank and grovels before a lord.

A friend of mine told me that when she was staying at Homburg some years ago, she met her own maid at the Spa on the arm of the Duke of Hamilton, with

THE PRINCE OF WALES

On the other side. The maid was young and pretty, but she could not speak English correctly, and no one could talk with her three minutes and doubt her quality. My acquaintance claimed to be a countess in her own right in France, where all the descendants of a count are noble; she had a coronet on her handkerchief and a crest that showed in some wonderful way which I never understood that her ancestors had been crusaders; but she had never been invited to join the exalted company to which her maid was asked. Doubtless, however, the conditions imposed on ladies' maids admitted to the acquaintance of a duke are different from those offered to their mistresses.

This same duke is one of the highest born subjects of her majesty. He is in his own person three dukes, one marquis, three earls and eight barons; premier peer of Scotland and the head of the great Douglases of Scottish history. His mother was a daughter of the grand duke of Baden and a cousin of Napoleon III., and his grace is one of the lowest fellows in the kingdom. He sold the great collection of works of art that he inherited in order to pay for his debaucheries; he converted the halls of his ancestral palace literally into a dog kennel; he is a noted pugilist, and gets up fights in which he himself contends with professional boxers before companies composed of aristocratic and unaristocratic sportsmen. The

DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH'S HISTORY

Is not far behind that of his exalted compeer. The Duke of Sutherland brought to America a woman not his wife, and introduced her at respectable houses. Lord John Manners will hardly find himself in congenial company when he associates with the men of his new degree, for he has led a decent life; but he must remember his own lines:

> "Let art and commerce, law and learning die,
> But leave us still our old nobility."

The strangest thing to the world is to see Americans, who, if they have any consequence or consideration, owe it entirely to the fact that America has shaken off these prejudices or superstitions about "old nobility," assuming to imitate, or pretending to belong to, an aristocracy. People with no descent that real aristocrats would acknowledge for a moment prate about "old families," and others fresh from the common crowd claim to distinguish between those who had grandfathers and those who had not. The dukes we have been discussing have grandfathers, some of them for 1000 years, and in whatever constitutes a man or a gentleman they are beneath contempt, unworthy of companionship with such a man as Chamberlain, whom they regard as hardly fit for their company, while they look upon the American representatives of "old families" as immeasurably their inferiors, laugh at their pretension, and amuse themselves in their company, when they share it, as they would with Buffalo Bill or an opera singer. Yet Americans are anxious to claim connection with families that repudiate them; they search old records and tombstones and heralds' offices to prove that they come of "good stock," and put crests and coats of arms on their carriages here, which the heralds' officers would strike off if they bore them in England.

Others, if their immediate ancestors have distinguished themselves, set up a

NEW FLEDGED ARISTOCRACY

Of their own, one or two, or three generations old. But the "good families" have degenerated here as well as in England. Anybody who knows descendants of the colonial families can tell you of scores of stupid youths whose only distinction is the name they have never adorned, while the sons of more recent great men are the laughing stock of the country, for their pretensions to be accepted because of their fathers' eminence. There has been only one instance in American history when great public ability has been transmitted beyond a second generation, and not a score in which the second has been distinguished at all. Yet society and the country are asked to admit the assumptions of people because their fathers did what the descendants are unable to emulate.

Of course it is an advantage to be carefully bred, to have gentle associations at the time habits are formed; but for a man it is also an advantage to have to fight his own battle in the world, to feel the need of energy and the spur of necessity; perhaps, on the whole, a finer, nobler character is more likely to be developed under these circumstances than under softer influences. At any rate, the pretension that a family is "old," or gentle, in this country, where class distinctions do not exist, is not only baseless, but

A DIRECT VULGARITY.

It breeds snobbishness which may be quite as contemptible as the coarseness that comes from ignorance. It is in most cases utterly a sham; and if here and there a man or a woman descends from some one who was distinguished, the descent is evident in more than one way, when the origin is made a claim for a distinction that the claimant has not earned.

At a party in New York last winter I presented a young man to a woman descended from a member of Washington's first cabinet, and whose ancestors on the mother's side had been distinguished both during and before the revolution. For some reason she mistook my friend for an Englishman, and at once began enlightening him in regard to New York society. It was seldom, she explained, that so many members of the old families were brought together as on that occasion. Society generally was very much mixed; but "we," she remarked, "are all here to-night. This is a representative party." The conversation, when it was repeated, seemed to me as vulgar as if the representative of old families had just found her way into "good" society. And the fun of it was that the host had once been a tailor.

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